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I AM ARMAGEDDON! I AM THE APOCALYPSE!

WHERE'S THAT HORRIBLE NOISE COMING FROM?

...

Now that time has passed...
I can say it from my heart...
I'm so glad I met you...
Better to have loved and lost than...

I AM ARMAGEDDON!

フィバーコーナー

I GOTTA, I GOTTA, I GOTTA...

HAJIMING HAJIMING

KRESH KRESH

...SCORCHED EARTH POLICY-Y-Y!

HEY, SIMMER DOWN OR I'LL HAVE TO-

BRRRRRING TTRRRINK BRRRRRING TTRRRINK

フィバーコーナー

両替
1万円
5千円

H-
HEY...

YOU TRYIN' TA DICK ME AROUND!? GET UP!!

GLOMP

WWAA WWA WWOOO

AHHH AHH AHHH

I'M TELLIN' YA, SHUT YER YAP!!

PPOP

IF IT'S TOO LOUD FOR YA, PLUG YER EARS!!

BLUGG

YARGHH !

WHAT THE HELL !?

CAN'T GET 'EM OUT! CAN'T GET 'EM OUT!

SQUIRK SQUIRK

SQUIRK

YOU GOT ANY IDEA WHO YOU'RE FUCKIN' WITH!?

ONE A THE FART FAMILY. SO?

YOU'VE GOT BALLS...

GLOMP

RKIPP

HMMM

HEY!

20

ERRRR

KRSH
KRASH
KRSH
AIEE!
AIEE!
AIEE!
KRAK KRAK KRAK KRAK KRAK
SPRT SKGRK SPLUT
AAARGH!
AHH!!
HELP... SOME-ONE...
NOOOO!
CONTACT HEAD-QUARTERS...
THAT GUY IS *OUTTA CONTROL.* DID YOU HEAR THOSE *CRUNCHING* SOUNDS? *DEFINITELY* BROKEN BONES.
GET THE FUCK OUTTA MY WAY! WHERE'S THE FUCKHEAD WHO MESSED WITH MY BIG BRO'!?

ARMAGEDDON!

APOCALYPSE!

DOOM DOOM DOOM DOOM DOOM

I GOTTA SCORCHED EARTH POLICY-Y-Y...

EXIT

TH-THE EXIT'S THAT WAY, SIR.

WHOOSH

BOSS-- ARE YOU OKAY?

FORGET ABOUT ME, TAIL THAT MOTHER-FUCKER...

SOON AS YOU FIND OUT WHERE HE LIVES, CALL THE OFFICE !

YES SIR !!

I AM ARMAGEDDON, I AM APOCALYPSE...

...

THAT'S HIS PLACE, BOSS.

ALL RIGHT-- WE'RE GOIN' IN.

FFSHH

PISS ME OFF, I'LL PISS ON YOU...

LOOKS DESERTED.

KREEK

WATCH IT-- FLOOR'S ROTTEN.

KREEK

PANG PANG

KREEK

KREEK

KREEK

WHAT'S THIS FUCKIN' NOISE ?

I GOTTA, I GOTTA SCORCHED EARTH POLICY-Y-Y...

GOD-DAMN PSYCHO.

I AM ARMAGEDDON

RITL RITL

LOCKED.

FFFSHHH

STAND BACK! I GOT THE DOOR.

I AM APOCALYPSE...

I GOTTA, I GOTTA FFFSHHH

HA!- YAAAA !

KACHIK

BOOM BOOM

HEY, CHECK IT OUT! BIG FIRE.

"THIS WEEK'S FORTUNE FOR BIRTHDAYS IN JULY BEWARE OF EVERYTHING."

BRRP BRRP

"WATCH EVERY MOVE YOU MAKE"... HM..

FART FAMILY HEADQUARTERS. TETSUO IWATA SPEAKING!

HEADQUARTERS FOR FART FAMILY DIVISION OF THE XXX CLAN

WHAT!? THE FIRE DEPART-MENT?

OUR BOYS !?

W-WHAT HAPPENED ?

SKREECH

H-HEY-- WAIT FOR ME!

HURRY UP, FATSO!!

FIRE DEPT

KLIK KLIK

侠

B-BOSS...

WHAT'S ALL THE FUSS ABOUT?

KCHAK

FREDDY FART
BODYGUARD AND
XXX CLAN HEIR

BING BONG

FIRE DEPT

GOOD EVENING

I'M A FIRE DEPARTMENT PARAMEDIC.

SORRY TO DISTURB YOU. I NEED TO SPEAK TO THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INJURED PARTIES... THAT WOULD BE FREDDY FART, RIGHT?

UP-STAIRS. THIS WAY.

THANK YOU.

...

THE HANDS OF EVIL SNEAK UP THE STAIR.

DMP

DMP

DMP

DMP

URGH !

GRMMMP

YOU BASTARD !

CHK CHK

GOOD EVENING.

FIRE DEPT

I'M TOLD SOME OF MY MEN DIED IN AN EXPLOSION. WHAT HAPPENED?

FI DEPT

H- HEY...

遊俠

HEY, YOU !

CHK

遊俠

WHAT THE FUCK DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOIN' ?

ENOUGH'S ENOUGH...

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

SAY "CHEESE"!

WHO THE FUCK ARE YOU!?

BAKUNE YOUNG!

KCHA KCHA KCHA KCHA

W-WAIT! WHAT THE--!?

OF 22 MEMBERS OF THE FART FAMILY, A GANG AFFILIATED WITH THE XXX CLAN...

...FIFTEEN ARE DEAD, INCLUDING THE BOSS AND HIS RIGHT-HAND MAN

COMPLETELY WIPED OUT, BOSS.

UH HUM

FASH

EASY

CHIEF~ THE PLACE ISN'T TORN UP, WHICH SUGGESTS...

OFFICER YUSAKU MATSUDA, AKA JEANS, DETECTIVE BUREAU, 1ST DIVISION

GOOD POINT, JEANS. THE PERP MUST HAVE BEEN ON FAMILIAR TERMS WITH THE GANG... OR ANOTHER GANG ORCHESTRATED THIS.

CHIEF SHUNSUKE TODO, DETECTIVE BUREAU, 1ST DIVISION

EITHER WAY, THE ***XXX CLAN*** WON'T BE TAKING THIS SITTING DOWN.

THAT'S RIGHT. THIS SHOULD BE INTERESTING...

OUTTA MY WAY. WHO FUCKED WITH OUR BROTHERS!?

YOU LOOKIN' AT ME!?

WHO OFFED 'EM? WHO WAS IT, HUH!?

CHIEF TODO

IN TODAY'S NEWS...

HERE ¥650, RIGHT?

THANK YOU

LAST NIGHT AT APPROXIMATELY 10 P.M., 13 MEMBERS OF THE FART FAMILY

...A BRANCH FAMILY OF THE XXX CLAN, WERE KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION AT AN OSAKA APARTMENT. LESS THAN AN HOUR LATER, THE HEAD OF THE FART--

gulp gulp

MOVE

HUH?

YOU WANT I SHOULD HURT YOU TOO?

!!

GOOD EVENING, THIS IS ***KOTARO TAWARA*** FOR NHK NEWS!

HEY, CAMERA THREE! ZOOM IN ON THIS!!

Y- YES SIR !!

5

6

BOSS! YOU GOTTA CHECK THIS OUT!!

THE ONE ACROSS THE STREET!!

NHK

BAKUNE YOUNG'S THE NAME

GOT A "SCORE TA "SL TTLE WITH ME." COME ON DOWN...

CALLING ALL STATIONS! EMERGENCY! DISPATCH ALL AVAILABLE UNITS TO THE OSAKA NHK STATION. I WANT THE PLACE ***SEALED OFF!!***

WE'LL KEEP OUR COMMAND CENTER HERE. IT'S NOT SAFE OUT THERE.

OF COURSE.

VRRROOOMM

OFFICER TANAKA HERE! SUSPECT IS ALREADY ATTEMPTING ESCAPE! OVER.

HCCH HCCH

SEARCH THE PREMISES. OVER

HCCH HCCH

WHERE'S THAT FUCKER, BAKUNE YOUNG!!

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU

WE'RE FROM THE *XXX CLAN!* NOW OUTTA MY WAY, YOU FUCKIN PIGS!

THIS AREA IS OFF LIMITS TO THE PUBLIC!

SHAD-DAP!!

BAKUNE COME OUTTA THERE!

YOU'RE DEAD MEAT!!

DIE, SCUM, DIE!

BWOOMSH

THERE HE IS, SIR!

THIS S TODO O[illegible] SUBJECT IS ON THE ROOF GE' HIM!

KLMP KLMP KLMP KLMP KLMP

IT'S LOCKED

ROOF

KLMP KLMP KLMP

WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP WHUP

[illegible] HAVEN'T [illegible] HAD [illegible] COCK [illegible]

YOU'LL SURVIVE THE END OF THE WORLD!

CAREFUL.

TRMP

MADE IT.

YOU FUCKIN' SHITHEAD! YOU WANNA FUCK WITH US? WELL, NOW YOU'RE FUCKIN' DEAD!!

BLAM!!

EH ?

THINK YA CAN DO ME WITH THAT POP GUN?

THINK AGAIN!

GENIE GENIE MIEY

DOOM DOOM DOOM DOOM

GO AHEAD-- SHOOT! SEE IF I CARE.

BUT IF YA HIT THIS, WE'RE BOTH GOIN' STRAIGHT TO THE MOON TOGETHER. GOT THAT?

WHO WHO WHO WHO

DOOM DOOM DOOM DOOM DOOM DOOM DOOM DOOM DOOM

YOU'RE DEAD!

220!

KRAK

GIM- ME !

ZOP

AH!

TP TP TP

DYNAMITE

BLAMM

BLAMM

YOU GOTTA HAVE BALLS TO DO THIS.

AHHH

VIP

VIP

AND FOR MY NEXT TRICK-- WITH MY **EYES CLOSED.**

BLAMM BLAMM

HE'S WHACKED !

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

CHICKEN SHIT.

BLAMM

ARGH !

TH-
THIS IS
AMAZING.
CAN WE
GET ANY
CLOSER
?

WARNING! DO
NOT APPROACH
THE BUILDING!!
REPEAT--
DO NOT
APPROACH
THE
BUILDING.

OSAKA
POLICE

NHK

ROGER
THAT

FUCK
THAT.

WHUPPA
WHUPPA
WHUPPA
WHUPPA

AND HERE
COME THE
COPS. TOO
LATE, AS
USUAL

I'M
BORED

UNNGH..

WHUD
AGH

TRAGIC
TRAUMA

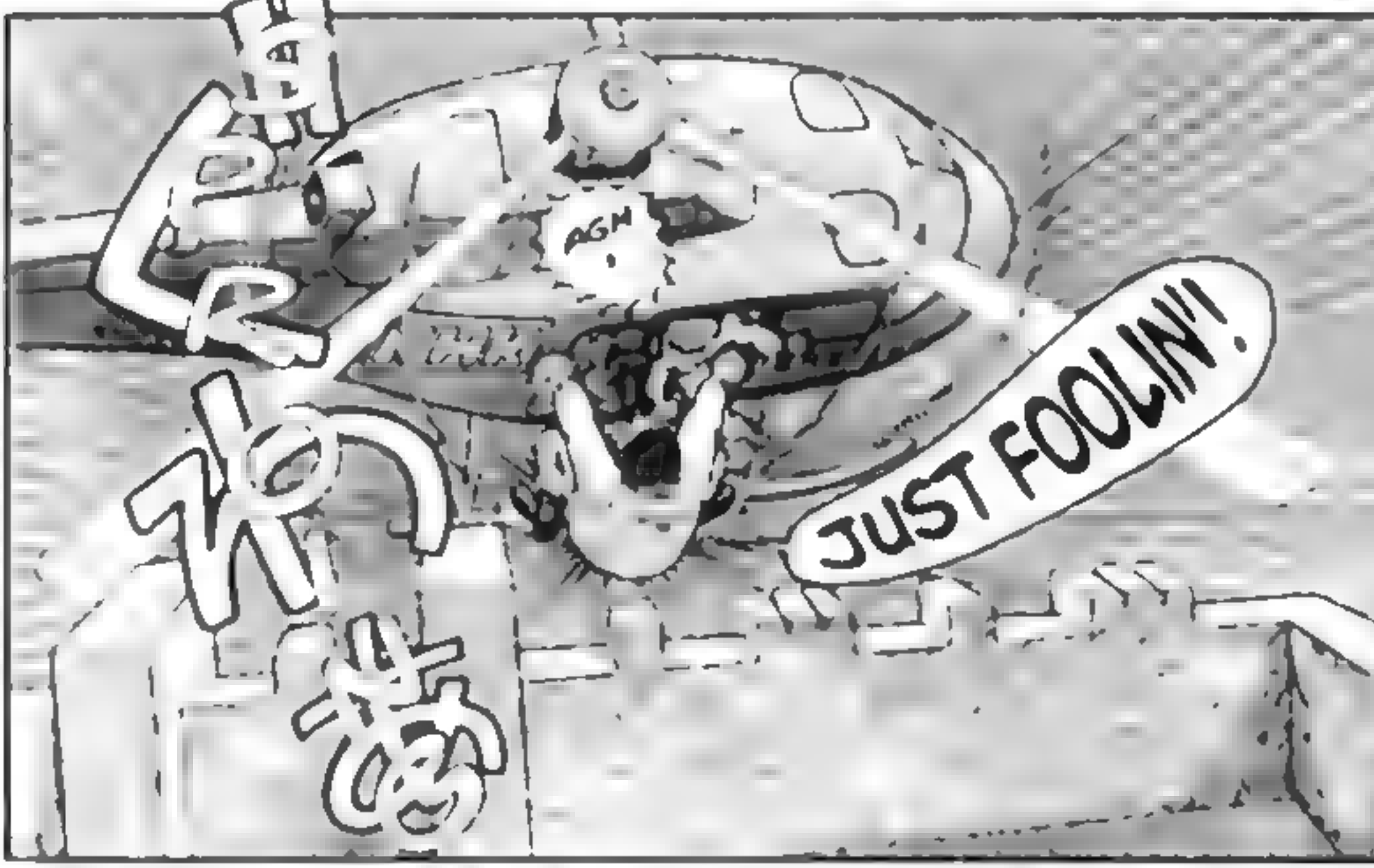
IS HE
HIT?

NHK

WANT
ME
TO
MOVE
IN?

ROGER
THAT!

HA HA HA HAAAAA
HEH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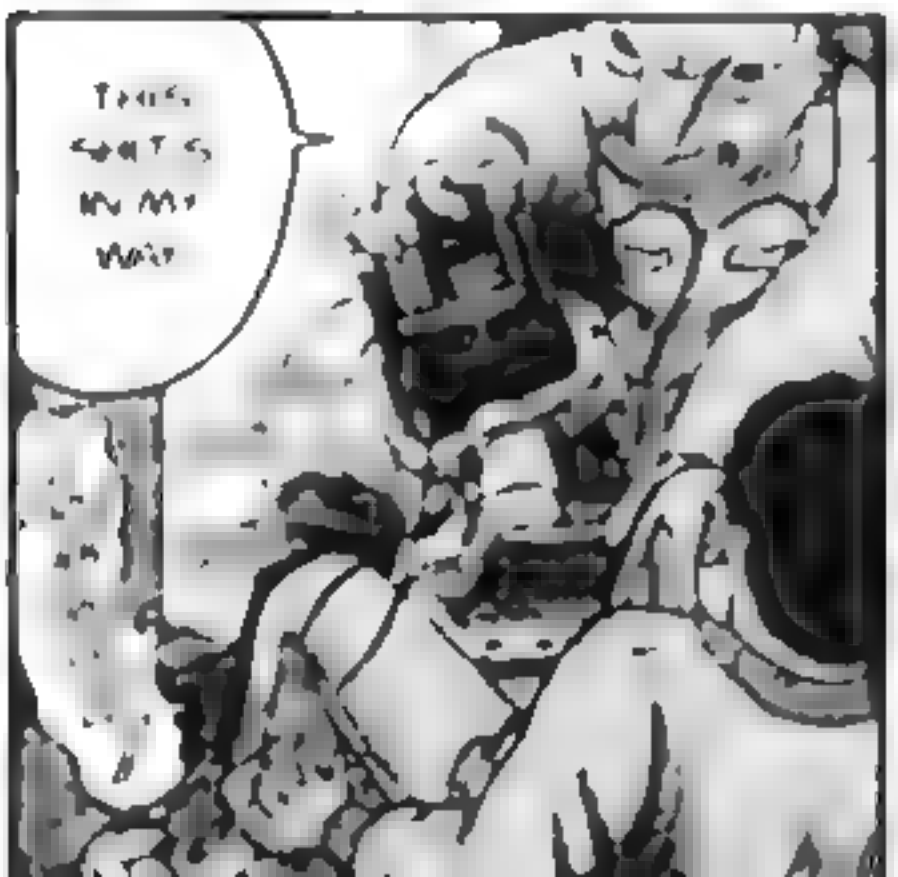

THIS SUIT IS IN MY WAY

DO ME A FAVOR

TAKE ME TO ROKKO.

OKIE-DOKIE ?

O-OKIE D-DOKIE...

OSAKA POLICE

DO NOT RESIST. RES ST-ANCE IS FUTILE.

HUH ?

WE REPEAT...

DO NOT--

AIEEE

FFSSSS

SHADDAP !

ARGH !

HUH ?

BRRRRRRP

BREEEEP

BRIAN

HEEHEE HEE HEE HEEEE

WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE-- *NOW!*

DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE DIE...

KRA
BOOM
KA
SH!

W-WHAT'S THAT!? REALLY?

SOMEONE CALLING WITH SOME INFO ABOUT BAKUNE YOUNG'S BACK-GROUND.

CHIEF TODD

HELP ME UP, JEANS.

BAKUNE YOUNG. REAL NAME SHOICHI BAKUNE.

ZZZ JUNIOR HIGH

Principal's Office

CLASS OF '91...SO HE MUST BE 22 NOW.

...

YES, YES. BUT WHAT WAS HE LIKE? WHAT ABOUT HIS PERSONALITY?

A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS.

CLASS OF '91

9th Grade
Class A and B

KAWAKAMI YOSHIMURA
MISHIMA FUKUYAMA YASUI
NAKAMOTO MOTOGI MIKI
SHIMOYAMA NOMOTO

WHO'S THE GUY WITH THE CHAIN AROUND HIS NECK?

SHIROYAMA, THE PHYS ED TEACHER. HE WAS IN CHARGE OF STUDENT DISCIPLINE...

THE STUDENTS NICKNAMED HIM "YAKUZA TEACHER." HE WAS THE MOST FEARED AND RESPECTED INSTRUCTOR IN THE SCHOOL-- UNTIL BAKUNE ENROLLED...

FIDO

AND WHERE IS SHIROYAMA NOW?

I DON'T KNOW. HE LEFT WHEN BAKUNE GRADUATED. EVER SINCE THEN HIS WHEREABOUTS HAVE REMAINED UNKNOWN...

SO THIS IS THE GUY WHO WAS IN THE FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION?

YES SIR. HE'S MY BODYGUARD.

XXX CLAN HEADQUARTERS

KOBE 3X "
YA93-83

"NANIWA 3X"
YA93-83

MY NAME IS HIDEAKI SHIROYAMA.

I SERVED IN THE FOREIGN LEGION FOR FIVE YEARS BEFORE RETURNING TO JAPAN WHERE I AM HUMBLY EMPLOYED BY THE FAMILY.

THIS FELLOW IS SO CRUEL HE TERRIFIES EVEN THE LIKES OF ME...

...I FOUND OUT LATER THAT THE THOUGHT OF VENGEANCE ON BAKUNE FUELS HIS HATRED.

XXX CLAN SECOND IN COMMAND HEAD OF TANISHIKI FAMILY KAIZO TANISHIKI

HMM

BUT WHAT'S WITH THAT SCRUNCHED-UP FACE?

XXX CLAN MATSUGORO YAKUZA THE 3RD

HE CAN'T HELP IT.

HIS HATRED TOWARDS BAKUNE HAS FROZEN HIS FACE INTO THIS SHAPE.

ASTONISHING.

MY ONLY MISSION IN LIFE IS TO MURDER BAKUNE.

NOW WITH REGARD TO BAKUNE...

WELL, THE TANISHIKI FAMILY AND THE XXX CLAN HAVE BEEN ALLIES, SO WHY DON'T YOU FELLAS TAKE CARE OF HIM?

THANK YOU SIR !

YASU, WE'RE GOING HOME.

YES, SIR...

PLEASE, SIR !

THAT'S UNSAFE. UNTIL WE TAKE CARE OF BAKUNE, YOU SHOULD STAY HERE.

I'M FEELING TOO ANTSY.

BUT...

...DON'T YOU THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE MORE BODYGUARDS? WHAT WOULD WE DO IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO YOU? I'M NOT SUGGESTING THAT SOMETHING WILL BUT...

ENOUGH !

YASU, ARE YOU GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT ON YOUR OWN?

Y- YES...

...

DON'T WORRY, WE'RE INSIDE THE CAR UNTIL WE REACH THE HOUSE.

YOU KNOW THIS CAR.

IT'S BEEN REINFORCED WITH METAL ALLOY.

THE WINDOWS AND TIRES...

...ARE BULLET PROOF.

IT'S A BATTLE-SHIP ON WHEELS.

...

YES, I KNOW.

BAZOOKA OR DYNAMITE WON'T DO SHIT, RIGHT YASU?

Y- YES SIR...

WE'LL ACCOMPANY YOU TO YOUR HOUSE.

AS YOU WISH.

VRRROOM

XXX GANG HEADQUARTERS

WHAT'S UP YASU? YOU LOOK PALE.

NOTHING SIR--JUST A LITTLE DIARRHEA.

VRROOM

WELL, YOU BETTER NOT LEAK.

YES SIR.

HA HA HA HA

3-83

WE'RE RETURNING TO THE FAMILY HEADQUARTERS, SIR.

ALL RIGHT.

...

THUMP

...

...

FSK

FSK

HUF

HUF

HUF

HUF

LUB

DUP

LUB

DUP

LUB

DUP

LUB

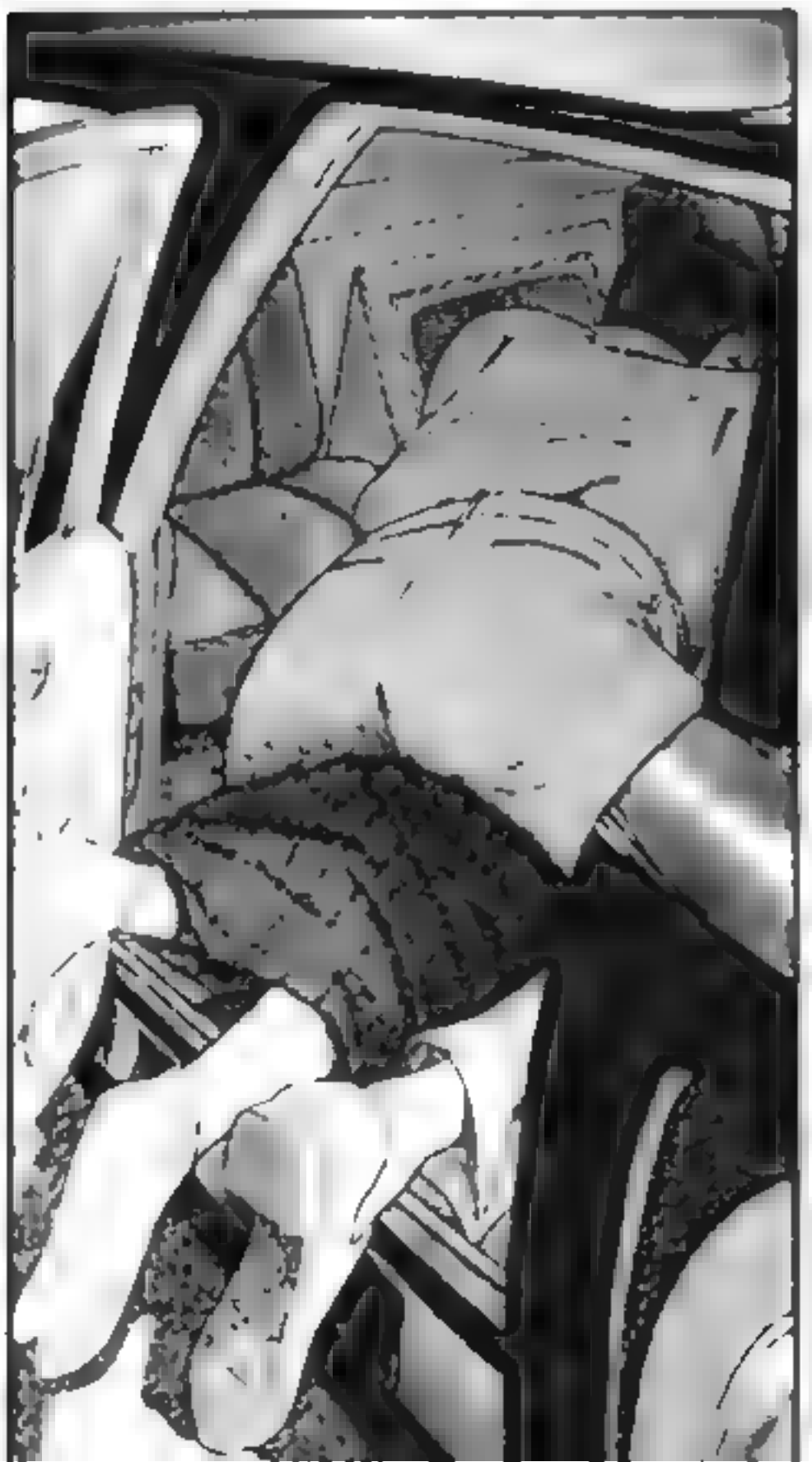
DUP

LUB

DUP

KRIK

KSOOSH
URGH
!



VRROOOM

SKREEEEEEEEEECH

SKREEEEEEEEEECH

HURRR

HERE HE IS...

...NOW GIVE ME BACK MY MOM AND DAD.

YOU'RE LATE, LOSER !

HAW HAW !

AND I THOUGHT YOU YAKUZA WERE SUPPOSED TO BE LOYAL.

UR-

I GUESS BLOOD RELATIONS ARE MORE IMPORTANT THAN WORK RELATIONS, EH?

YOU FOLKS LUCKED OUT.

DON'T *YOU* HAVE PARENTS?

IF I DID, I WOULDN'T BE TAKING ON THE ENTIRE YAKUZA.

T- THAT'S TRUE.

KLENCH

KRIK KRAK

WHAT THE FUCK'S THIS?

SINCE YOU BE TRAYED YOUR BOSS...

...I THOUGHT I'D LET YOU ESCAPE WITH YOUR FAMILY, BUT NOOOOOO!

GHHHK GHHHK GHHHK

YOU IDIOT.

GHHHK GHHHK GHHHK

WELL, WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM A YAKUZA?

GHHHHKK

義理と人情を
秤にかけりゃ
義理が重たい男の世界
つもり重ねた不孝のかずを
何と詫びよかおふくろに
背中で泣いてる
唐獅子牡丹……

Ah, between loyalty and filial piety
In a man's world
Loyalty wins out
Mother, how could I ever make up
for all the trouble I caused?
The tattooed lion on my back weeps...

WHAT !?

WHAT HAPPENED ?

...

THIS PUNK HERE SOLD OUT THE DON IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS FAMILY.

SKRIK SKRIK

H-HEY, WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

CHAKK

PHUNT

PHUNT

ESHOO

ESHOO

ESHOO

YOU GET WHAT YOU DESERVE.

SO THIS OLD MAN IS THE MOST POWERFUL YAKUZA IN JAPAN, EH?

SCHNORK

FWEEE

WHAT A JOKE.

HERE, KITTY, KITTY.

SCHNORK

FWEEE

THE DON OF NIPPON

SCHNORK

FWEEE

VRRROOOM

SKREECH

FWEEE

...

VRROOOM

SKREEECH

ROUTINE CHECK. YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE PLEASE.

!!

GET A LOAD OF THIS.

THE DON OF NIPPON

THE DON OF NIPPON !

SO NOW HALF OF JAPAN'S UNDER MY THUMB.

BA-BA-BA-BAKUNE YOUNG...!

HM ?

AIEEE...!

RIGHT ?

CHAK

FWOOSH

DON'T MOVE !!

HUH ?

CHAK

FWICH

∞ IT.

WHAT'S WRONG, HUH?

KRIK
KRIK
KRIK
CHK
CHK
CHK
MORC!
HERE
FWAK
FFOP!
SKREE
KRRR

VEEP VEEP VEEP VEEP

CHAK

I'M SORRY, CAN I USE YOUR PHONE?

VEEP VEEP

WHY, YES.

THERE'S ONE MORE THING I NEED TO SHOW YOU.

YES ?

HELLO, THIS IS MATSUDA.

YES...

...YES.

HUH !?

SIR!! IT'S BAKUNE!! WE'VE FOUND HIM!!

WHAT!?

KRIK
KRIK
KRIK
CHK
CHK
CHK
MORC!
HERE
FWAK
FFOP!
SKREE
KRRR

VEEP VEEP VEEP VEEP

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WHAT!?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. I'M SORRY FOR BEING ABRUPT BUT WE MUST BE GOING.

H-HOLD ON A MOMENT. PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.

"My Dream"
By Shoichi Bakune, 7th Grade

僕の夢　一年四組　馬久根昭一

僕の夢は、地球を征服することです。なぜ地球をせいふくしたいかと言うと、それはなんでも思い通りのことができるからです。そして、その方法はケンカです。はじめは、ぼくはあまり大きくになろうかと思いましたが、やめました。ケンカは強くないのでかといえばやくざがプロです。ぼくはその中のいちばん強いやくざをケンカでしばきたおして、地球をせいふくします。

おわり

My dream is to rule the yen-tire world. I want to rule the world because that way I can do everything I want to do. The best way for me is fight. I thought of becoming the pry minister but because I am not very smart I decided not to.

But I am good at fighting. Professional fighters are called Yakuza. I will destroy the strongest yakuza. Then I will rule the yen-tire world.

YEN-TIRE WORLD ?

RRRRR

CHAK

THIS IS SHIRO-YAMA.

...

KRAK!

GO TO THAT LOCATION AND WAIT THERE UNTIL I CONTACT YOU.

W-WHAT'S GOING ON?

HEAD-QUARTERS INTERCEPTED A POLICE SCANNER. THEY'VE FOUND BAKUNE.

AND THE BOSS!?

I'M SURE HE'S FINE. AS LONG HE KEEPS HIM ALIVE AS A HOSTAGE, HE'S SAFE AGAINST THE COPS... AND US.

HUH...

THIS IS NHK REPORTING LIVE OVER MIDOSUJI AVENUE! AT THIS VERY MOMENT, THE ROAD TO OSAKA CASTLE IS COMPLETELY BLOCKED BY TRAFFIC!

IN THE FRONT OF THE THRONG BAKUNE'S LIMO— SURROUNDED BY A RING OF POLICE CARS!

WHUCKKA

WHUCKKA

WHUCKKA

WHUCKKA

AND RIGHT BEHIND THEM, IN A LINE STRETCHING FOR AN ENTIRE KILOMETER, IT'S A MOB MOTORCADE! DOZENS OF CARS BELONG TO THE NOTORIOUS XXX CLAN!

CALLING ALL CARS. DO NOT DO ANYTHING TO PROVOKE BAKUNE.

DO YOUR BEST TO AVOID TROUBLE WITH THE COPS.

YOU ARE ALSO FORBIDDEN TO CARRY FIREARMS OR BLADES ON YOUR PERSON.

OSAKA

SAKATA, GO RIGHT AT THE LIGHT.

HUH?

Y-YESSIR!

SKREEEECH

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!

OSAKA POLICE

BAKUNE.

OH YOU'RE AWAKE, OLD MAN.

ON OF PPON

WHAT'S THIS ?

OF NIPPON

WHAT DO YOU PLAN ON DOING WITH ME ?

COLLECT RANSOM.

OF Nippon

INTERESTING. AND HOW MUCH AM I WORTH?

I'M THINKING IN THE BALLPARK OF 100 TRILLION YEN.

100 TRILLION YEN !?

THE DON OF WALL STREET

YOU'RE A FUCKING IDIOT.

THAT'S MORE THAN THE ENTIRE FISCAL BUDGET OF JAPAN.

VEEP VEEP VEEP VEEP

CHK

SKREECH

IT'S ME. WE'RE HERE. COME ON DOWN.

HMM. SOMEONE YOU KNEW FROM YOUR FOREIGN LEGION DAYS.

HE FOUGHT OVERSEAS AS A MERCENARY IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES, CONSTANTLY PERFECTING HIS ART AS AN ASSASSIN.

SOUFFLE

NICE THAT A GUY LIKE THAT'S HELPING US OUT.

!?

TK TK TK TK TK TK TK

AIEEE !

?

....

FWOOM

!?

WOOSH

...

A NINJA... WHAT'S A NINJA DOING HERE...

FWAK

MMMF !?

SO THIS NINJA'S YOUR FRIEND?

INTRODUCE YOURSELF, JOHNSON!!

HELLO. MY NAME IS JOHNSON MEMBODEATH.

I CAME ALL THE WAY TO JAPAN TO BE TRAINED AS A NINJA.

KRICH

LET'S SEE.

I THINK IT'S RIGHT AROUND HERE.

PROBE 3A6
YA93-83

A110

KRRRSH

KRRR

BRAKE POLICE
DON'T IT MY WAY!
CAN'T YOU DRIVE MORE SMOOTHLY ?
KIK
KIK
KIK

BY THE WAY, IS ANY OF THIS PLANNED OUT? WE'RE HEADED RIGHT TOWARDS OSAKA POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS.

I KNOW! YOU THINK I'M A FUCKIN' IDIOT?

KUK

HUH.

HE'S COMING THIS WAY, BOSS!

ALL RIGHT THEN !!

SHFF

AHEM.

CALLING ALL TROOPS. THIS IS HEADQUARTERS. BAKUNE YOUNG IS APPROACHING. I REPEAT, BAKUNE YOUNG IS ENTERING YOUR VICINITY. HOLD YOUR POSITIONS. WE MUST DO EVERYTHING TO ARREST HIM!! OVER AND OUT!!

CHAK

Tp

!!

BY THE WAY, JEANS, I'M ASSUMING YOU ORDERED THE EVACUATION OF ALL TOURISTS AT OSAKA CASTLE!!

OH NO !

I FORGOT !

UM...

I'M SORRY, BOSS !

AND YOU CALL YOURSELF A COP !?

BEEP

BAM

H-HERE HE COMES !!

VRRR

AH WRIGHT

WHAT THE FUCK IS UP YOUR MUM?

KWICH KWICH

IDIOT...

NIPPON

THE DON OF NIPPON

HM ?

...

WOW— THAT HURT.

EWIK

GET OUT. WE'RE GOING TOOSAKA CASTLE.

CHING

...

I THOUGHT I HAD ANOTHER GUN.

YOU KNOW WHERE IT IS?

HOW THE FUCK SHOULD I KNOW?

MAYBE IT FELL OUT...

C'MON C'MON

KFWAP

OSAKA POLICE

B-BOSS

CALM DOWN

WHO'S THIS?

HERE HE COMES

OSAKA POLICE

DOOM DOOM DOOM

OSAKA POLICE

DOOM DOOM DOOM DOOM

AIEEEE

FWIK

GIVE ME THIS...

...CAR !!

DON NIPPON

KRRSH

OSAKA POLICE

O-OH NO. HE'S GOING TO THE CASTLE. I DON'T THINK THEY'VE COMPLETED THE EVACUATION!

PEE YOO PEE YOO PEE YOO

VROOOM

I-I'M SORRY SIR, IT'S MY FAULT !!

PEE YOO PEE YOO PEE YOO PEE YOO

...

DON NIPPON

GO GO!

OSAKA POLIC

PLEASE DO NOT PANIC! WE MUST EVACUATE THE PREMISES !!

PEE YOO

PEE YOO

PEE YOO

(SKREEK)

PEE YOO

PEE YOO

KRROOOM

OCTO GENARIANS

BECAUSE THE ELEVATOR IS TOO DANGEROUS, WE WILL BE EVACUATING BY STAIRS !!

AIEEE

PEE YOO

PEE YOO

PEE YOO

KRROOOOOOM

OSAK
POLI

WE HAVE REACHED THE ENTRANCE WE ARE SAFE NOW EVERYONE!

WHAT A RELIEF!

YES, DEAR.

DOM OF NIPPON

HEY, HAVEN'T YOU LEARNED YOUR LESSON?

WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM!?

AAAAAH

NOT AGAIN!

CRASH

YOU KNOW WHAT BRAKES ARE FOR!?

BLISH BLASH BLISH

EXIT

D-DID YOU HEAR THAT?

OH!

I-IT'S HIM.

TICKET COUNTER
HOURS 8AM-4 30PM
CLOSED DEC 28-JAN 1

ANYONE THERE? OK, YOU ASKED FOR IT!! WE AIN'T PAYING!!

HE'S THAT OUTLAW I SAW ON TV.

...

KRAK

BOSS

KA-BOOM-FF

LOOKS LIKE THE OLD FOLKS WILL HAVE TO STICK AROUND FOR AWHILE

AIN'T NONE A' YOUSE GUYS GOT THE GUTS TA JUMP THROUGH THEM FLAMES?

BYE BYE

各階案内 (最示内容と配置)

Castle Tower

8F

7F

6F

5F

4F

3F

2F

1F

HE THINKS HE'S ON VACATION..

WHAT ARE YOU IN THE MOOD TO SEE?

HUH? UH.. WELL THEN LET'S GO CHECK OUT "THE LIFESTYLE AND CULTURE OF THE WARRIOR."

I'M ASKING YOU WHAT YOU WANT TO SEE!?

I-IS HE GOING TO EAT US?

PLEASE DING DING DING DING DING DING

WATCH OUT, JEANS. DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR MISTAKE. HAPPENS TO EVERYONE. I WON'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT IT.

I'M SORRY SIR.

WHA!? YOU TELLING US TO GO HOME AND LET OUR BOSS GET LYNCHED!?

VOOM VOOM VOOM

N-NO, IT'S JUST THAT FOR SECURITY MEASURES...

...

WHO THE FUCK IS THAT KID!! WHAT DID WE EVER DO TO HIM!?

TAKOYAKI

GRRRR

I'LL POKE HIS EYES OUT, TEAR HIS GUTS OUT, RIP THEM TO SHREDS..ARRGH, THAT'S NOT ENOUGH!

AFTER ABDUCTING THE MOST POWERFUL LEADER OF ORGANIZED CRIME, HE TAKES HIM TO THE OSAKA CASTLE. WHAT'S HE PLANNING TO DO?

I'VE NO IDEA WHAT'S ON HIS MIND...

HMMM. QUITE A COL-LECTION THEY HAVE HERE.

OF NIPPON

WOW! HELMETS AND ARMOR. WOWEE ZOWEE!

THE MENTAL AGE OF A SECOND OR THIRD GRADER...

ON PPON

HEY.

BRRRING

KRAK

VWOON

DING

HE'S GOING OUT OF CONTROL INSIDE, SIR!!

HMMM..

IT'S NOT SAFE OUT HERE. WE'LL WAIT INSIDE AND OBSERVE THE SITUATION.

YES SIR !

B11

THAT'S RIGHT! WE'LL TRY CONTACTING HIM FROM HERE

WE CAN REQUEST HIS DEMANDS !

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

I DOUBT YOU'D UNDERSTAND, BUT THAT'S CONSIDERED CULTURAL PROPERTY. IT'S A NATIONAL TREASURE

NIPPON

HMM.. A NATIONAL TREASURE.

MMBL MMBL

HE'LL BE CURSED BY THE SHOGUN HIDEYOSHI TOYOTOMI!

HE'LL DIE A HORRIBLE DEATH

KLAP!

THAT'S RIGHT!

I JUST THOUGHT OF SOMETHING!

ATTENTION COOTS AND FOGIES! YOU'RE ALL GONNA CARRY THESE TREASURES UP TO THE OBSERVATORY ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR!

GET GOING!! MOVE!!

ALL RIGHT PUT IT THERE.

O-OKAY.

HAVE YOU NO RESPECT !?

BRRRING BRRRING

HMMM

YE-LLO.

CHAK

WHAT? YOU'RE THE FIRST DIVISION CHIEF OF POLICE ?

WE WANT TO KNOW YOUR DEMANDS...

WHAT?

100 TRILLION YEN !?

THAT'S RIGHT. IF YOU DON'T PAY UP, I'LL BURN THIS ENTIRE NATIONAL TREASURE DOWN!!

H-HOLD ON. YOU MUST BE REASONABLE. WE HAVE TO-

UH- HELLO? HELLO?

KIK

VOOOP

D-DO YOU THINK HE'S TRYING TO ACCOMPLISH WHAT HE SAID HERE...?

RRLLSSL

"My Dream"
By Shuichi Bakune, 7th Grade

My dream is to rule the yen-tire world. I want to rule the world because that way I can do everything I want to do. The best way for me is fight. I thought of becoming the pry minister but because I am not very smart I decided not to.

But I am good at fighting. Professional fighters are called Yakuza. destroy the strongest yakuza. Then I will rule the yen-tire world.

TH- THAT CAN'T BE...

BUT...

HEY, NUMBER TWO'S HERE.

A-ALL RIGHT.

SARUNOSUKE TATSUMI
HEAD OF TATSUMI FAMILY,
BRANCH OF XXX CLAN

I'M SORRY, SIR. IT'S OUR FAULT FOR MESSING UP, SIR!!

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

WE'VE GOT SOME THINGS TO DEAL WITH HERE TOO.

HUH ?

AAAIYAIYAI KRRISSSH

AAAIYAIYAI

DIRECTOR MEDIUM PLACE

KRRISSSH

H-HEY, YOU ALL RIGHT?

I'M... FINE...

IT'S ON ACCOUNT OF BAKUNE. HE'S BEEN WAITING FOR TEN YEARS AND NOW HE'S ABOUT TO EXPLODE.

TAKING IT OUT ON A PHONE BOOK?

HEY.

OH, IT'S THE CHIEF IN CHARGE OF ORGANIZED CRIME.

YO.

IVE GOT A REQUEST FOR YOU FELLAS.

OSAKA POLICE HEADQUARTERS DETECTIVE BUREAU FOURTH DIVISION ISAMU YAMABUSHI

I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THIS ORDEAL, BUT MAYBE YOU COULD STEP ASIDE FOR US.

FWP FWP FWP

YOU WANT US TO LEAVE!? WE'RE NOT EVEN ARMED!

HMM...

THIS CONSTIPATED-LOOKING GUY TEARING A PHONE BOOK...

YOU'RE AFFILIATED WITH [redacted], AREN'T YOU?

WHAT HOSPITAL LET YOU OUT?

AAAIYAIYAI

KRRSH

KRRSH

CHAK

NINJA

HEY, [redacted] GUY!

HOLD ON, JOHNSON. HE'S NOT OUR TARGET!!

KNINK

...

WOOO

NINJA

?

...

ZHOOP

FWIP

SSSHHH

FSHAAA

WHEE

GLUG GLUG GLU

KRUCH

AHA

WHAT WAS THAT !?

THE HEAD OF FOURTH DIVISION-- KILLED BY A NINJA!?

AHAHA

SKLICHH

WHIRL

TMP

LOOKS BUSY DOWN THERE.

BEHIND YOU!

FUNK FUNK

SAY, YOU GOT 50 YEN ON YOU?

BAK

THANKS.

CHINK

HEYYY...

I'VE SEEN *HIM* BEFORE...

SHIRO-YAMA?

IT'S SHIRO!!

HEY, SHIRO! IT'S ME!

シロ

YOU IDIOT

I HEARD YOU QUIT SCHOOL! WHAT'RE YOU UP TO THESE DAYS!?

ARRGH

PEE YOO

PEE YOO

PEE YOO

PEE YOO

GOOD GOING, SHIROYAMA NOW WE'RE UP SHIT CREEK. OUR PLAN'S FUCKED. THE BOSS'S SAFETY COMES FIRST.

FWISH

FRAK

FWISH

FRAK

FORGET ABOUT YOUR PERSONAL VENDETTA. GET THAT FUCKIN' POSEUR NINJA OUTTA HERE. YOU AND I ARE STRANGERS AS OF NOW, GOT THAT!? NOW, BEAT IT!!!

...

SHIRR---RO, WHERE ARE YOU LOOKING!?

GRRRRRRR

YOUR FACE CAN'T FOOL ME! I KNOW IT'S YOU!

POP!

UNG!

COME UP HERE! FOR OLD TIMES SAKE! I WON'T HURT YOU ANYMORE, I PROMISE!

HUH ?

BA-KU-NE---

SH-O

SUU

10

BAKUSHO

I-CHI!!

SHAKAKU

HUF

HUF

HUF

HUF

HUF

NICE PUNCH.

UNG!

KLAPKLAPKLAP

IN)

BTCH

SMAK!

NINJA

...

HUHHH?

...

VRROOOM

YOU'RE COMING WITH ME.

VRR VRR VRR VRR VRR VRR

NINJA

HEY.

H-HEY... WHERE ARE YOU GUYS GOING!?

VRRROOOM

HEY! SHIRO! WHERE YA GOIN!? NO NEED TO RUN AWAY!!

I TOLD YOU I WON'T HURT YOU!

WHAT THE HELL'D YOU COME HERE FOR!? YOU'RE NOT MAKING MUCH SENSE HERE-

SPEAK FOR YOJR-SELF!

MONSIEJR SHIROYAMA, I WILL GO KILL HIM, YES?

UNG

URRRRMMM

I-I'M SORRY.

I KNOW YOU ARE NOT VERY HAPPY WITH MY ACTIONS. I'M SORRY.

PERHAPS YOU SHOULD BE CONCERNED MORE WITH THE TRAFFIC AHEAD THAN WHAT IS BEHIND, NO?

URRRNGH

URRRNGH

PEE YOO

PEE YOO

PEE YOO

PEE YOO

HE'S OUTTA HERE. THAT'S TOO BAD.

PEE YOO

PEE YOO

PEE YOO

BUT IT WOULD BE EASY FOR YOU AND I TO SNEAK INTO THE CASTLE, NO?

WE SHOULD IGNORE THE ORGANIZATION'S ORDERS, YES?

URRRN

H-HERE THEY COME.

IDIOTS! THE WHOLE AREA'S BEEN SEALED OFF.

SKREEECH

NINJA

NINJA

FWOOOO

BAKUNE

!?

AH, S-SO YOU'RE GIVING YOURSELF UP? R-RIGHT?

SHOICHI!

!!

SHOICHI
SHOICHI
SHOICHIII...

KRRR
KRR
KRR
KRR
KRR

TUG
TUG

NOW, WE BORROW ONE OF YOUR VEHICLES.

OSAKA POLICE

GHHG! GHHG!!

H-HEY... CUT IT OUT...

TUGG TUGG TUGG

C'MON... DON'T DO THAT...

MRG..GH...

VRRREEN

VRRRRR

VRRRRRRRRR

RRRMMM

TINK

EEEE

EEEE

THEY'RE CRASHING THROUGH !!

MOVE THE VEHICLES !!

EEEE

DO YOU FEEL A LITTLE BETTER YES?
...

HOW ARE YOU?
...

WHY WON'T YOU TALK TO ME?

TAKKATAKKATAKKA

ARE YOU STILL UPSET WITH ME!?

TAKKA

TA

OSAKA POLICE

PLEASE, SAY SOME-THING!!

FWIP

SKREEK

TAKKATAKKA

TAKKA

KRRRSH

VRRR

ARE YOU ANGRY WITH ME !?

TAKKATAKKATAKKATAKKA

KLAK

KETA

VRRRVRRR

OR THE ORGANI-ZATION !?

TAKKA

TAKKA

SKWEEK

OR BAKUNE !?

IF...

BWAAAAAAA

...YOU ARE ANGRY WITH ME, I AM VERY SAD!!

KLAKAKETA

AYAHHH

AAAAAAAAA!

HAHAHAH

HAHAHAH

EVERY-ONE HAS A PERVER-SION TO HIDE.

...

BUT THE MORE SOMEONE IS LIKE THAT, THE MORE THEIR LOVE IS DEEP AND STRONG! THAT IS WHAT I BELIEVE.

THE REAL SHIROYAMA HAS A DEEP LOVE.

ENOUGH !!

tap tap tap

東月　立　務庁　開　1993年(平成5年)13月14日　土曜日　666号　(日刊)

NHK、府警に大爆破

警察官ヤクザ 大量虐殺六百人

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The Morning Wood

OSAKA NHK STATION, POLICE HQ, BLOWN UP

COPS AND YAKUZA IN MASS SLAUGHTER

600 DEAD

EMERGENCY TRIP

HURRIED RETURN FROM FRANCE FOR OSAKA POLICE COMMISSIONER KICHIRO SORIGAMI

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今日のジュディ・オング

印をまちがわないので、見かけたばけすぐ離し、安全運転したとて、世界飛をまもるためにと呼びかけている。

きょうの紙面

自己破産後、取

緊急帰国

渡仏中の府警本部長

ケネディ暗殺から30年

朝日

脱門

東京

開く カップルと保育園

読者の新聞写真10月分

SHOO

SHAF
SHAF
SHAF
SHAF
SHAF
SHAF
SHAF
SHAF

HA HA

!!

Mr-
MONSIEUR...

FWOSH

W-WE WILL BE ARRIVING SOON...PLEASE FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT.

O-OH... WHY OF COURSE...

FUFUFUFU

到着旅客
Arrival

FLSH FLSH FLSH

POLICE COMMISSIONER, DO YOU CARE TO COMMENT ON THE RECENT EVENTS?

HOW WILL YOU APPROACH THIS!?

TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK

AIEE AIEE ARRR

KRAK KRAK

NO COMMENT! THE COMMISSIONER HAS HAD A LONG EXHAUSTING TRIP!!

TAK TAK

FLSH

WE WILL BE CONDUCTING A PRESS CONFERENCE AT POLICE HEAD-QUARTERS. NOW, IF YOU WOULD LEAVE THE PREMISES!!

OSAKA POLICE CHIEF OF CRIMINAL AFFAIRS, KEIJI TSUKAMOTO

WHERE YOU GOIN'

I DONT MIND. GET SOME CHAIRS FOR THOSE HOUNDS.

S- SIR...

TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK

COMMISSIONER SORIGAMI, DESPITE THE FACT THAT YOU COME FROM A HUMBLE BACKGROUND...

YOU'VE REACHED YOUR POSITION BECAUSE OF YOUR UNIQUE APPROACH TO CRIME-FIGHTING, AN APPROACH THAT HAS SOLVED MANY CASES...

HOW DO YOU PLAN ON FIGHTING BAKUNE YOUNG?

...

...

WELL THEN...

DO YOJ CARE TO COMMENT ON THE MURDER OF THE FOURTH DIVISION CHIEF WHO WAS KILLED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT? NO SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN FOUND!

...

WHY WON'T YOU SAY ANYTHING !?

THAT'S RIGHT SAY SOMETHING BARCODE HEAD!!

WHAT'S THE POINT OF HAVING THIS PRESS CONFER-ENCE!?

...

SHA

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SHA

SHA

SHA

SHA

SHOOM

H- HERE WE GO...

WOH!?

ONE DAY...

S-
SIR...

THAT'S RIGHT, ONE DAY.

ALL I NEED IS 24 HOURS TO SOLVE THIS CASE.

D-DO YOU HAVE SOME SPECIAL TACTICS IN MIND !?

WHAT MAKES YOU SO CONFIDENT !?

THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY!!

SHALL WE GO TO THE SITE THEN, TSUKAMOTO ?

Y- YES SIR.

DO YOU MEAN TO SAY YOU'VE GOT A PLAN ALREADY!?

TAKTAK

GET BACK HERE, BAR CODE HEAD!

HALT!

ARE YOU CERTAIN THAT WAS WHAT YOU WANTED TO SAY, SIR?

IS THIS PART OF YOUR FAMOUS "BURN YOUR BRIDGES" APPROACH, SIR?

I AM FULLY AWARE OF THE FACT THAT YOU MADE A BREAKTHROUGH IN EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOUR CASES BY TESTING YOUR LIMITS....

FWEE

POLICE

110

B-BUT, SIR, THIS ONE...

VWEEEN

ARE YOU SAYING I MIGHT FAIL!?

N-NO SIR, NOT AT ALL... I'M SORRY.

VRRRRRR

SIR!

IT'S THE COMMISSIONER.

!!

HE'S GOT HIS HENCHMAN CHIEF TSUKAMOTO WITH HIM, TOO.

FWIP

S-SIR, I'M SORRY, IT'S ALL DUE TO MY INCOMPETENCE...

SHUT UP, TODO! YOU KNOW HOW THE COMMISSIONER CAN'T STAND EXCUSES!!

TAKTAKTAKTAK

!!

BEHOLD.

THAT'S BAKUNE YOUNG, SIR.

...

FWIN

...

HEY Y'ALL, THIS HERE'S THE REAL DEAL!!

URRRR

QUIVER

SO HE SHOWS HIMSELF LIKE THAT.

YOU SHOULD BE PISSING IN YOUR PANTS!

YES, SIR. HE CURSES US OUT WITH-OUT EVEN SHIELDING HIMSELF.

FUCK-ING I-DI-OT

O-SA-KA SHIT-HEAD LO-SER

PIIIIIIIIIGS

...

AS THE ABOVE

HE'S ASKING TO BE SHOT.

WE ALREADY HAVE A SNIPER TEAM IN POSITION.

BUT WITH THAT ARMOR AND HIM MOVING AROUND LIKE THAT...

OH NO.

THAT OLD MAN'S IN TROUBLE.

SLASH

CHAN

FWOOSH

IF ONE OF OUR MEN SHOULD MISS, BAKUNE MIGHT RETALIATE BY ATTACKING HIS HOSTAGES.

SO YOU'RE SAYING HE'S DOING THIS TO PROVOKE US?

NO, SIR. AS YOU CAN SEE, HE'S A COMPLETE IDIOT.

LOOKING AT HIM, I WOULDN'T GUESS OTHERWISE. HOWEVER...

...WE MUST BE CAREFUL. LISTEN TO THIS STREAM OF INSULTS....

...HE MIGHT BE PRETENDING TO BE STUPID.

ALL RIGHT, YOU CAN GO NOW.

UUUUHHHH-

KRIK

LET'S GO BACK AND PLAY SOME CARDS, SOME OLD MAID.

I WANT TO TALK TO HIM.

I'LL BE ABLE TO GAUGE HIS INTELLIGENCE ONCE I TALK TO HIM.

I'LL PUT YOU RIGHT THROUGH, SIR!

THE ONE WHO LOSES, HAS TO DO THE OLD MAID, GOT IT!?

BRRRING BRRRING

AH!

HEY, HEY, HEY!

HELLO, THIS IS BAKUNE YOUNG.

HUH? THE COMMISSIONER YOU THE NO.1 MAN?

WHAT? YOU WANT ME TO EXCHANGE YOUR COPS FOR THESE GEEZERS ?

OHHHHHHHH

MY MY

NO ONE CAN POSSIBLY BE THAT STUPID... THE COMMIS-SIONER MUST BE JOKING...

I UNDERSTAND IT MIGHT SEEM DISADVANTA-GEOUS, BUT...

...IF YOU PLAN ON HOLDING THE CASTLE FOR VERY LONG, THE OLD FOLKS WON'T BE ABLE TO LAST.

'COURSE I KNOW THAT. BESIDES, I'M GETTIN' BORED PLAYING OLD MAID WITH THEM.

!!

ALL RIGHT, THEN.

WHAT? YOU MEAN YOU'LL AGREE?

YEP !!

I'M NOT SCARED OF COPS ANYWAY, SO IT DON'T MATTER NONE.

MRMR
MRMR
MRMR
MRMR
I GUESS TRYING NEVER HURTS.
NO CRIMINAL PSYCHOLOGY AT WORK HERE.
THAT'S RIGHT !
I ALMOST FORGOT!! WHAT ABOUT MY RANSOM!? MY 100 TRILLION YEN!
DON'T WORRY. WE'VE TAKEN CARE OF THAT.
I JUST MET WITH THE GOVERN-MENT AND THEY'VE AGREED TO PAY THE SUM.
THEY'LL BE DELIVERING THE 100 TRILLION FROM THE BANK OF JAPAN PRINTING DEPARTMENT BY TWO HELICOPTERS.
WHUKA
WHUKA
100 TRILLION YEN
REALLY!? I'LL BE WAITING RIGHT HERE!!
THE DON OF NIPPON
...

HA HA HA

HEE HEE HEE

...

DING

HUH...

S-SIR, ABOUT THAT... THE COPTERS WITH 100 TRILLION YEN...

HA HA HA

YAH

HEE HEE

IT'S TRUE, TODO!

S-SIR ?

FWAP FWAP FWAP

HE IS A MORON !!

100 TRILLION YEN BY AIRMAIL!? MY ASS!!

HA HA HAHA

HEY TODO !

THAT ASSHOLE REALLY GAVE YOU THIS MUCH TROUBLE?

HA HAHA

FWAP FWAP FWAP

TH- THAT'S RIGHT, SIR.

FWOO FWOO

HOT DAMN, THAT WAS A LAUGH!

I WANT TEN OF OUR MEN FROM THE SPECIAL TASK FORCE.

MY STOMACH HURTS!

YES, SIR.

AND TELL THAT NEWS CREW OVER THERE...

...THAT KIICHIRO SORIGAMI IS ANNOUNCING, "VICTORY IS MINE!"

HEE HEE HEE

HMM HMM HM

I'VE NEVER SEEN THE SPECIAL TASK FORCE. THEY'RE KIND OF A SECRET ORGANIZATION, RIGHT?

THEY DEAL WITH SPECIAL CRIMES, TERRORISTS, HIJACKS, PIRACY, SIEGES, KIDNAPPING... DUE TO THE NATURE OF THEIR ASSIGNMENTS, THEIR OPERATIONS REMAIN CLANDESTINE, EVEN WITHIN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

I HEARD THEY'RE SELECTED FROM A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS.

THAT'S RIGHT. BESIDES THE FACT THAT THEY CAN'T BE THE OLDEST SON IN THEIR FAMILY, THEIR SCORES ON BOTH INTELLIGENCE AND FITNESS TESTS HAVE TO BE TOP-NOTCH.

JUST LIKE KAMIKAZE PILOTS THEN.

AS FAR AS OUR TACTICS GO, WE'LL TAKE IT AS IT COMES!! AS I'VE ALREADY EXPLAINED...

...I'LL BE SENDING OUT ORDERS SPONTANEOUSLY...

...USING THIS DRUM!!

DA DA DA DOOOOM

ALL RIGHT, YOU!!

SIR! YES, SIR!

DA DA DA DA DOOM!

KRAK KRAK

K A K A K O O M

DECI-PHER THE CODE !

SIR! THE "*DA DA DA DOOM*" IS CASE E-4! THEN YOU HAVE A "*KRAK KRAK*" FOLLOWED BY "*KAKAKOOM*" SO WE SHOOT FLARE BOMBS AND RETREAT FROM THE ENEMY ON ALL FOURS! SIR!

GOOD !

NEXT ONE!! WE'LL DO CASE #7!!

SQUAD LEADER AKIOKAAAA...

...AAAAHHHH.

BAH BAH BA
BA BA BA
BAPPA!
BAPPA HAH

ALL RIGHT

WHAT'S THAT MEAN, FOR EVER

I CAN'T WAIT TILL THE DAY I BECOME A SAMURAI LEADER SO I CAN BOSS ON THAT PEASE

TELL ME HOW IT WORKS?

I'M THE ONE IN CHARGE HERE. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE ARE YOU TO DEVIATE FROM THE ORDERS I GIVE BY THIS DRUM.

SIR! THAT'S HOW "OPERATION: HUMAN ROBOTS FOLLOWING DRUMBEATS" WORKS, SIR!!

ALL RIGHT !!

TUP TUP

EX-CUSE ME, SIR.

WHY HELLO, EVERYONE.

HOW IS IT LOOKING, SIR ?

I TOLD YOU, JUST GIVE ME 24 HOURS...

AND I'LL HAVE HIM!

I-I SEE, BUT...

AS LONG AS I CAN SEND A SQUAD THAT WILL OPERATE AT MY FINGERTIPS, I WILL WIN!!

VRROOO

OOOOOHHH

KDAK

OUR PLAN IS TO HAVE THIS SPECIAL TASK FORCE INCREASE THE TARGET'S VULNERABILITY...

...TO OUR SURROUNDING SNIPERS.

I SEE, BY FOLLOWING YOUR ORDERS THE SQUAD WILL BE YOUR PAWNS IN THE CASTLE.

EXACTLY!!

BUZZZ

WC

HMM

I WANT YOU TO BE ON STANDBY.

SIR!? BUT WHY, SIR?

SIR! I REQUEST A REASON, SIR !

...

THIS ASSIGN-MENT IS DANGER OUS

YOU HAVENT BEEN WITH THE FORCE FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. WE DONT WANT YOU TO ENDANGER YOUR LIFE

BUT SIR, I AM HONORED TO BE PARTICI-PATING IN SUCH AN IMPOR-TANT ASSIGN-MENT, SIR!!

SO THIS IS THE SPECIAL TASK FORCE..

SIR, I WANT TO SACRIFICE MYSELF TO PROTECT THE PEACE OF OTHERS, SIR!!

HMMM

SUR-PR SING TO SEE SUCH A SERIOUS GUY NOW-ADAYS.

I UNDER-STAND HOW YOU FEEL, BUT

SIR! PLEASE, SIR!

BWOP

DON'T YOU SEE, YOU'RE A BURDEN !!

YOU DON'T DO MUCH.

ALL YOU DO S BREATHE HEAVY THROUGH YOUR NOS-TRILS!

YOU'RE STILL WET BEHIND THE EARS

FWIP

BWOP

SIR, I WILL DO MY BEST, SIR!! PLEASE SIR!!

PLEASE, EVERYBODY !!

BWOP

I TOLD YOU !!

NO! LET'S GO, SIR.

ALL RIGHT.

TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK

TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK

KLUK KLUK KLUK

AHH...

RIGHT-WING SENTIMENTALITY, HOW MOVING...

INTOXICATED BY THE IDEA OF DYING FOR HIS COUNTRY.

KRIK

KRR

KRR

KRR

KRR

DAMN.

KCH

fuup

HEY, I'M YUSAKU MATSUDA OF THE 1ST DIVISION DETECTIVE BUREAU.

CALL ME "JEANS."

I'M AKIO GOTOKUJI. I'M CALLED "GO."

PHOOOO

HOW... OLD ARE YOU... GO?

TWENTY-THREE.

TWENTY-THREE!?

SO WE'RE THE SAME AGE?

SMAK SMAK

...

AND HERE I WAS, GETTING ALL FORMAL!

GO! WHY, YOU LITTLE...

HEY! I MIGHT BE TWENTY-THREE, BUT I WAS BORN IN FEBRUARY! SO I'M PROBABLY A GRADE AHEAD OF YOU!!

WAP

HUH?

OH! I'M-- SORRY, SIR.

IT'S JUST THAT I OVER-HEARD YOU TALKING IN THE HALL...

...AND IT MOVE(ME, IT REALL DID...

HUH... SO YOU HEARD ME... PATHETIC, HUH?

snf snf

HA HA

NOT AT ALL!! I THINK YOU'RE REALLY AMAZING!! I HAVE A LOT OF RESPECT FOR YOU!!

THINGS DIDN'T [illegible] OUT THE WAY YOU WANTED, BUT I'M CERTAIN...

...SOME DAY YOU'LL BE IN THE LIME-LIGHT, GO!

I DON'T NEED YOUR SYMPATHY.

WH-WHERE ARE YOU GOING ?

NO USE MOPING AROUND HERE.

I'M GOING BACK TO THE BASE CAMP.

DON'T LET IT GET YOU DOWN, GO.

HEY, WHAT'S PASSED IS PAST..

...

WWH WWH WWH WWH WWH
WWH WWH WWH WWH WWH
WWH WWH WWH WWH WWH WWH
WWH WWH WWH WWH WWH WWH

HMM HMM HMM HMM

S SIR. ?

HMM HMM HMM HMM HMM

I KNOW, JEANS. DON'T SAY A WORD.

HMM HMM

HMM HMM HMM HMM

WHAT'S DIS "HMM HMM HMM" SHIT!?

"HMM HMM HMM" !!

DA BALD-ASS RE TARD !

YEAH! WE'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOUR BULLSHIT !!

THINKS HE S ON TOP A DA FUCKIN' WORLD!

YOU LOUSY PIG

WHY DON'T YOU STOP LAUGHING AND DO SOMETHIN' ABOUT OUR BOSS!?

ENOUGH WIDDAT CREEPY LAUGH!!

HMMM

BAKUNE YOUNG!

WE ARE READY TO EXCHANGE HOSTAGES NOW!!

KRIK

KREEEE

HOW DARE YOU !?

FUHAHAHAHAHA

THE OLDER, THE WISERRRRR !!

SHIRK!

!?

FUHAHAHAHA... HUH...

SHIRK!

ADD UP THE AGES OF ALL THE GEEZERS I HAVE, AND MAKE SURE IT EQUALS THE COMBINED AGE OF POLICEMEN YOU'RE EXCHANGING!!

??????

HUH...

?

SHIRK! SHIRK! SHIRK!

GOT THAT?

...

...

?

?

THE OLDER, THE WISER... THE OLDER...?

THE OLDER

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OLDER

OLDER

THE WISER ?

THE WISER

WISER

WISER

S-
SIR
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AH
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S-
SIR
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AH
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SIR
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AH
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SIR
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VWEEEEEEN

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S-
SIR
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AH
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S-
SIR
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AH
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S-
SIR
!!

AH
!

...

S-SIR, YOUR HAIR.

PAT PAT PAT PAT

HMM ?

OH!! UH..

HMM !

ALL RIGHT !

IF WE FOLLOW HIS LOGIC, I THINK THIS IS HOW IT WORKS THE CUMULATIVE AGE OF THE HOSTAGES IS 750 AND THE AVERAGE AGE OF THE TASK FORCE IS 30

...

THEREFORE 750 - (30 X 10 TASK FORCE MEMBERS) = 450. THIS DISCREPANCY OF 450...

...EXPLAINS WHY HE'S OFFENDED...

DOESN'T EXPLAIN A THING_

...

IF WE DROP THE AVERAGE AGE TO 25 THEN WE CAN ADD ANOTHER 20 PEOPLE !!

SENDING 30 MEN INTO THE CASTLE!? WE'D BE AT AN EVEN GREATER ADVANTAGE!!

...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN HIS MIND...

...

HOW CAN YOU, WHEN THERE'S NOTHING IN IT?

AKIOKA...

SIR! YES, SIR!

FWAP

I WANT YOU..

FWAP

TO ADD TO OUR FORCE ..

GO FIND VOLUNTEERS. MAKE SURE THEY'RE YOUNG

SIR! YES, SIR!

THAT MEANS GO, TOO!?

OF COURSE

TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK

WHAT!?

TAK

RRR

WAHHHH

KONCH

NO!! NO TRES-PASSING !!

MOVE YOUR PUNK ASS!!

OUT OF MY WAYYYYYY!!

あああああ

WE'RE TIRED OF WAITIN'! YA PIGS AIN'T DONE SHIT!! FUCKIN' LOSERS!!

KRAK SNAP KRAK

SNAP KRAK SNAP

HEY GUYS, SETTLE DOWN!!

THE BOSS'LL BE BACK!!

OUT!!

DUM DADUM DADUM DADUM DADUM DADUM DADUM DADUM

WE CAN'T STOP THEM, SIR!! THEY'RE COMPLETELY OUTTA CONTROL!!

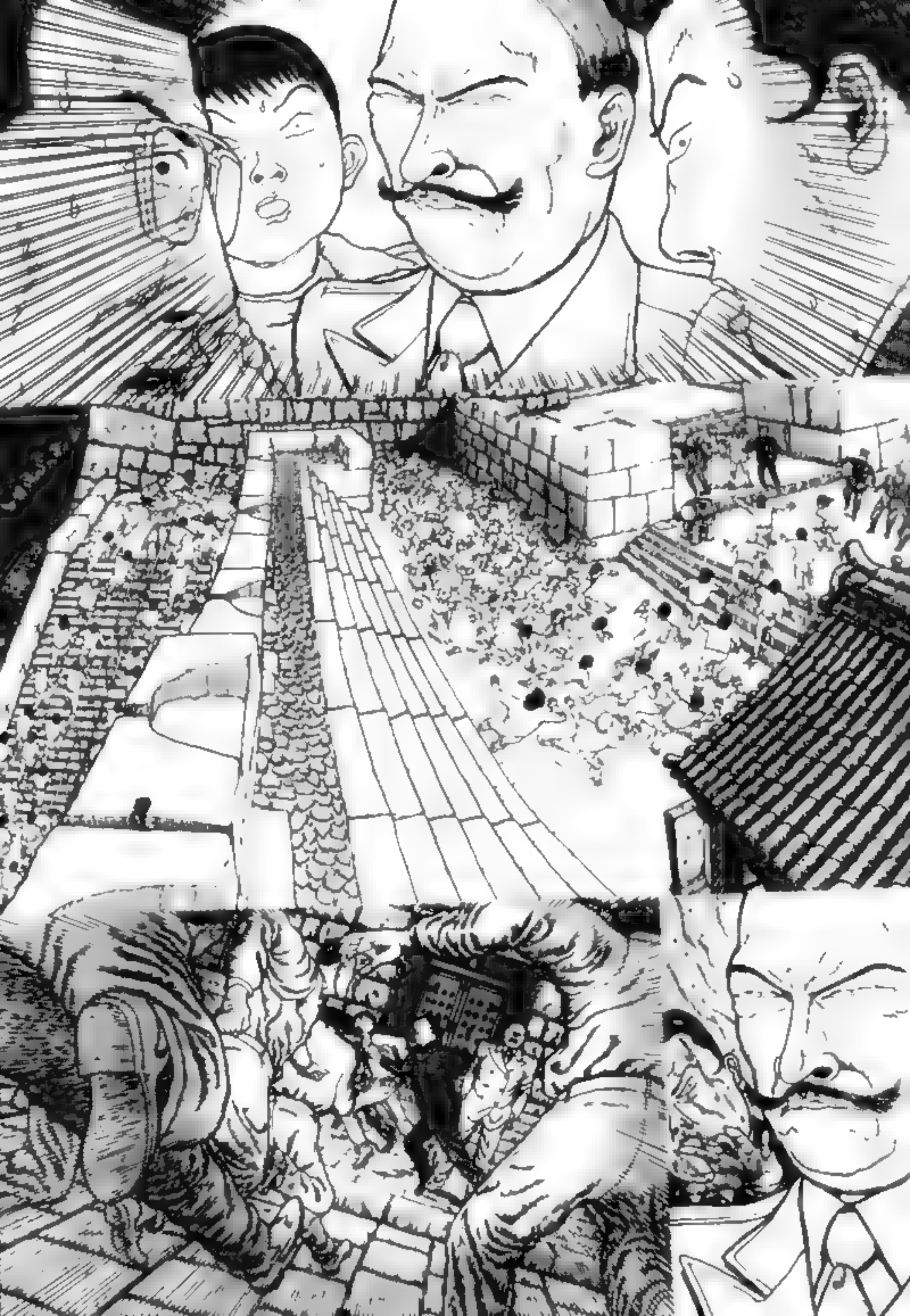
MOVE THE FUCK OUT!!!

DUM DADUM DADUM DADUM DADUM DADUM DADUM DADUM

YOU--GUYS--SUCK--BIG--TIME!!

DADUM DADUM DADUM DADUM DADUM DADUM DADUM

AIEEEE



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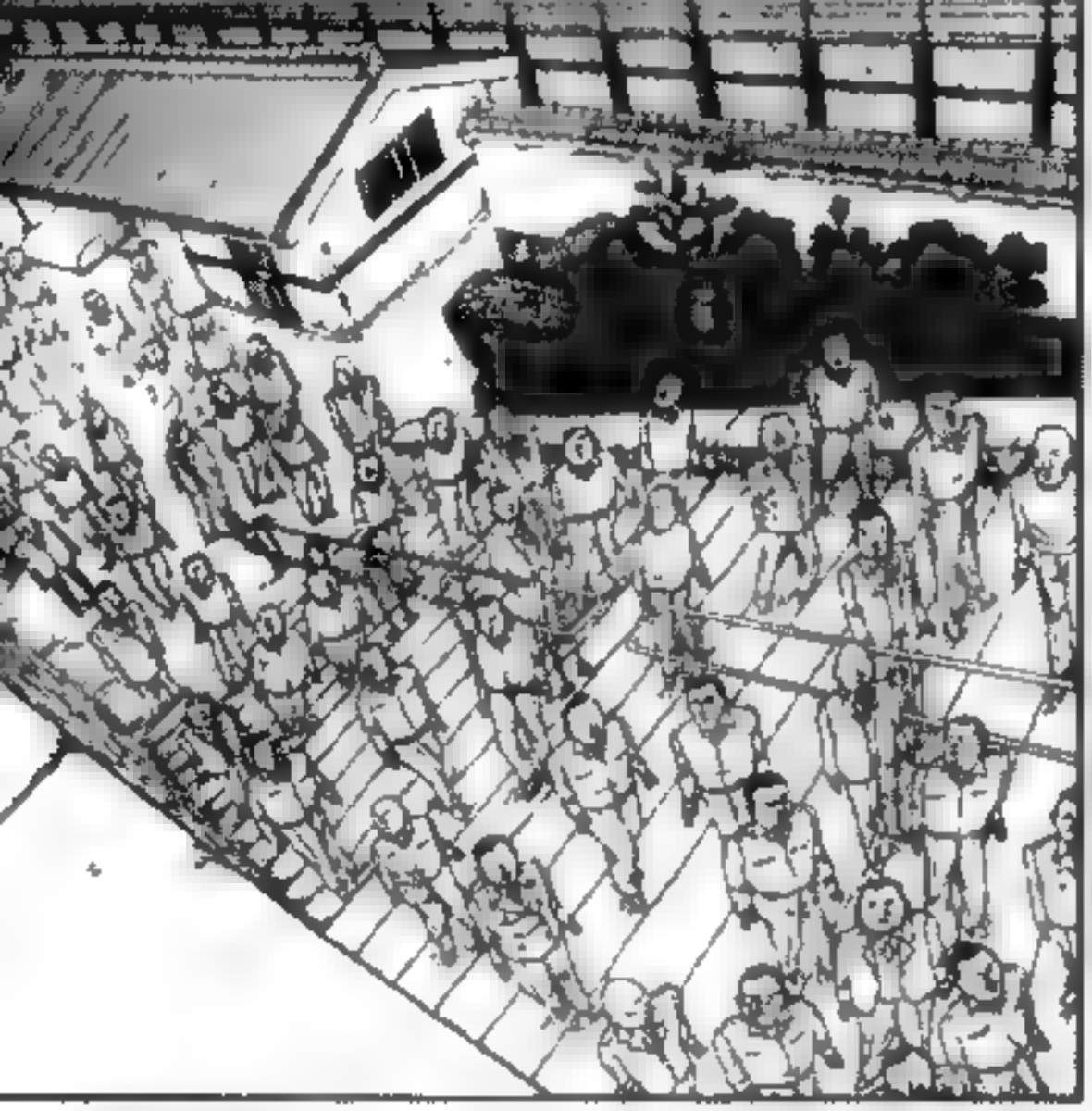


TOOM TOOM BOOM BOOM

TOOM TOOM BOOM BOOM

SHHH

WHAT'S UP WIT' DAT "BANG"!?

ARE YOU TRYIN' TA SCARE US? IZZDAT IT?

TOOM TOOM BOOM BOOM

WHAT'S UP WIT' DAT "BANG" SHIT ?

...

I SAID, WHAT'S UP WIT' DAT!?

YOUR RECKLESSNESS IS JUST MAKING MATTERS WORSE

I'D APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD REFRAIN FROM INTERFERING

PUNK! GOT A GAT, BUT YER SCARED TA SHOOT IT IN DA RIGHT FUCKIN' DIRECTION! SO WE GOTTA COME IN AN TAKE CARE A DIS, ASSHOLE !!

YOU WANNA START SUMTIN' !?

TMP TMP

?

SHHHP

WHIRRRRRRRRR

CHAK

KRICH

LET ME TAKE CARE OF THIS.

WHA...?

WHAT DA FUCK YOU DOIN?

S-SIR!!

P-PLEASE SIR!! THIS IS DANGEROUS !!

SHUT UP AND WATCH.

IF I'M DESTINED TO WIN THIS CASE, THEN..

TRMBL TRMBL

TH-THEN ?

THIS...

THING...

CAN'T...

KILL... ME...!

HUH ?

GRPP

HOLD ON DERE A SEC!

TUGG

DIS IS A FUCKIN'...

!!

JOKE

HHHH

...

TOKI

SPRT

BLUP

...

heh

HA HA HA

NO PROBLEM...

HA HA HA

MM NG...

..IN A POOL OF BLOOD.

S- SIR ?

I'M... HA HA HA...

I'M... HA HA HA...

HA HA HA

JUST WATCH ME HA HA HA

TODO

STOP HIM, YOU FOOL!

HA HA HA WOO-HOO! HA HA HA

S-SIR PER HAPS

YOU SHOULD REFRAIN FROM..

HUH !?

T THAT IS. UH.. WELL

I WAS JUST THINKING THIS MIGHT BE DANGER OUS.

...

O OF COURSE YOU WOULD HAVE NO PROBLEM IN WITH THIS SITUATION I REALIZE THAT YE S I DO. SIR

O COUR

SIR

I DO.

SECOND ROUND!

BUT I

ON OF POON!

...

FWEEE FWU FWEEE

FWEEE FWU FWEEE

FWIP

FWIP

FWIP

...

NI!

ZZZZZ

...

NI!PON

MUIZORR NNNNN

MUIZORR NNNNN

...

AHH

MMMMM... HAMMM- BURGERS...

TWISH

NI!PON

HA HA HA HA HA

FWAK

THE FUCK'S SO FUNNY ?

THIRD ROUND !

TH- THIRD!? S-SIR..

SIR YOUR CHANCES ARE DOWN TO ONE IN TWO SIR!!

DUH!

INTERESTING SHOW THEY'RE PUTTING ON OUTSIDE

ONE IN TWO... ?

I CAN HANDLE THAT!

SMACK!

HA HA HA DO YOU KNOW WHY?

HA HA HA

BECAUSE I AM KIICHIRO SORIGAMI

YOU KNOW, DON'T YOU?

YOU KNOW THAT I'VE NEVER BEEN DEFEATED.

HA HA HA HA HA

DESPITE THE FACT THAT I HAD NO ELITE BACKGROUND I WAS PROMOTED BECAUSE I NEVER LOST..

THAT'S RIGHT

IT'S A RARE COMBINATION OF TALENT AND FATE

THERE'S NO WAY I'D LOSE

HOW COULD..

..I?

HOW COULD KIICHIRO..

..SORI-

GAMI...

...POS-SIBLY...

LOSE?

H-HOW...

...COULD THIS SORIGAMI!!!...

HOLD ON !!

WHAT DA FUCK'S HE TALKIN' ABOUT! AARGH !!

WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO THE BOSS ON ACCOUNT OF YOUR ACTIONS?

C'MON COOL IT WE GOT TO SIT TIGHT HERE

BUT, SIR!!

SSSOR- !GAH!!!!

DAT GUY'S LOST IT!!

YOU GONNA LISTEN TO ME ?

OR WHAT ?

S SIR.

O-OF COURSE WE AIN'T TRYIN' TA GO AGAINST YOUR ORDERS !!

NNNRRRR

IT'S JUST DA YOUNG GUYS. YA KNOW? DEYER REAL MAD ABOUT DA BOSS BEIN' SNATCHED!

AHH !

AAARRRRR

WHILE DAT GUY'S TALKIN OUT HIS ASS. SAYIN' HE GOT EVERYTHING UNDER CONTROL AND SHIT! WHILE HE'S GOT A FRICKIN GUN TO HIS HEAD

WHILE HE'S DOIN' DAT, WHO'S GONNA SAVE DA DON!?

WE'RE NOT YAKUZA IF WE JUST SIT BACK AND WATCH!!

...

WE GOTTA CRAZY PUNK ON ONE SIDE AND THUMB ASS PIGS ON THE OTHER!! WE GOTTA TAKE SOME ACTION!

ALL RIGHT, GUYS! DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER THE GUY BLOWS HIS BRAINS OUT ON THE NEXT ONE OR NOT!

WE'RE GOING IN THE MOMENT HE PULLS THE TRIGGER!

W-WHO SAID THAT!? COME OUT!

YOU HAVE ANYTHING BETTER ON YOUR MIND!?

UH...

...

WE'RE GOING IN, SIR!!

KWICH

KWICH

HEY.

HUH !?

KRICH

WHEN YOU DON'T LISTEN TO THE YOUNG DON, THIS IS.

WHAT'S DIS.

WHAT HAPPENS !!

KRAK

GUHHH

YOU FUCKER! YOU DIDN'T HAVE TA BRICK 'IM!

HEY C'MON

STILL DON'T WANT TO LISTEN ? WANT ME TO SLAP DOWN ANOTHER BRICK? LITTLE HOUSE MADE OF BRICK ON YOUR FACE ?

THE YOUNG DON'S IN CHARGE HERE !!

THRAK

ARGH

YOU BROKE MY FRONT TEETH!

HEY! HEY! HEY!

WE GOTTA STAY TOGETHER

ANYONE WHO FIGHTS GETS EXPELLED FROM THE FAMILY!!

EAT IT PUNK

TAKE THIS!

C'MON SHOW ME WHAT YOU GOT!

SO RI-GA-MI

THOK THOK

FUCK YOUSE

KRAKKRAK

J JEANS LET'S FIND A SAFE PLACE

Y YES, SIR

GRRNNNGH

huf

huf

KRIK

huf

huf

huf

huf

huf

KRJIIIK

S SORIGAN WILL KILL YOU!!

YEAH YEAH

SNAK

PUNK

THOK KONK THOK

SIR! OFFICER AKIOKA, SIR!!

!!

FOUR EYES!!

HE'S DEAD... THE YAKUZA KILLED HIM.

huf

huf

huf

huf

THEY'RE RIOTING IT'S OUT OF CONTROL THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO

AAAA-ARGH!

STAB

KICK

CRACK

THUNK

SLASH

GOUGE

SMACK

GNAB

AND THE COMMISSIONER... IS ACTING FUNNY... KEEP AN EYE ON HIM.

S-SIR. I-I'LL CALL AN AMBU-LANCE

huf

huf

huf

huf

FORGET IT! THAT'S AN ORDER!!

...SIR.

I NEVER DID LIKE YOU!!

WHUMP

KONK

KARATE CHOP!!

UNGH

NOOOOOOOST

I GIVE, I GIVE

SWISH

...

KRRRRRRRRRRRNNNNNCH

UNNGH

MURRGH

S SIR

FHUF

HUF

FHUF

THEY'RE HERE

THE DON!

W-WHAT

WHAT THE HELL

!!

THE DON OF IPPON!

SOB

S SIR.

IT S SO MOVING OUR DON S TRUE HEART

GAWLLL

NICE SHOW, BUT YOU'RE JUST LOW LIFE SCUM.

KLINK

FUCKING BAKUNE!! YOU'RE A DEAD MAN!!

BACK BACK

YAKUZA... ARE HUMAN GARBAGE!

GARBAGE!!

THE DON OF NIPPON

SORIGAMI...

ENOUGH WITH THIS ACT...

...

LEAVE HIM BE. IF HE WANTS TO DO IT SO BADLY...

...LET HIM.

DON OF NIPPON

...

WHSK

LETS MAKE A BET...

...BAKUNE.

A WAGER?

THAT'S RIGHT WHETHER THE NEXT CHAMBER'S LOADED.

HMMMMM...

I SAY NOT!

I SAY SO.

!!

SORIGAMI, LET ME HAVE THAT GUN FOR A SEC.

...

WE'RE MAKIN' BOOK ON YOUR BRAINS. FORK IT OVER.

UNAAAAHHH

OF

REVIVE!

LOOK--I DON'T GIVE A SHIT WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU...

YOUR HAIR STILL LOOKS FUNNY

HUH ?

WHY DON'T YOU JUST SHAVE IT ALL OFF ?

IT'S NOT VERY SUBTLE, YKNOW

THE DON OF NIPPON

..BUT IF YOU DIE NOW, MY MEN WILL GO OUT OF CONTROL.

!!

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO SNEAK IN FROM THE BACK

GOT TO TRY IT!!

SIR !!

WE HAVE A GOOD CHANCE TO SAVE THE HOSTAGES, SIR.

!!

SIR !!

SIR !!

POOF

I'LL DO IT ON MY OWN THEN... BUT...BUT...

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES.

NIPPON

HEY, SORIGAMI !

YOU FORKED IT OVER TO JOTARO HERE, BUT YOU CAN'T GIVE IT TO THE DON!?

THE DON OF NIPPON

HE DIED IN PLACE OF YOU!!

ONE OF NIPPON

SORI-GAMI.

...

...

IT'S A BET, A BET...

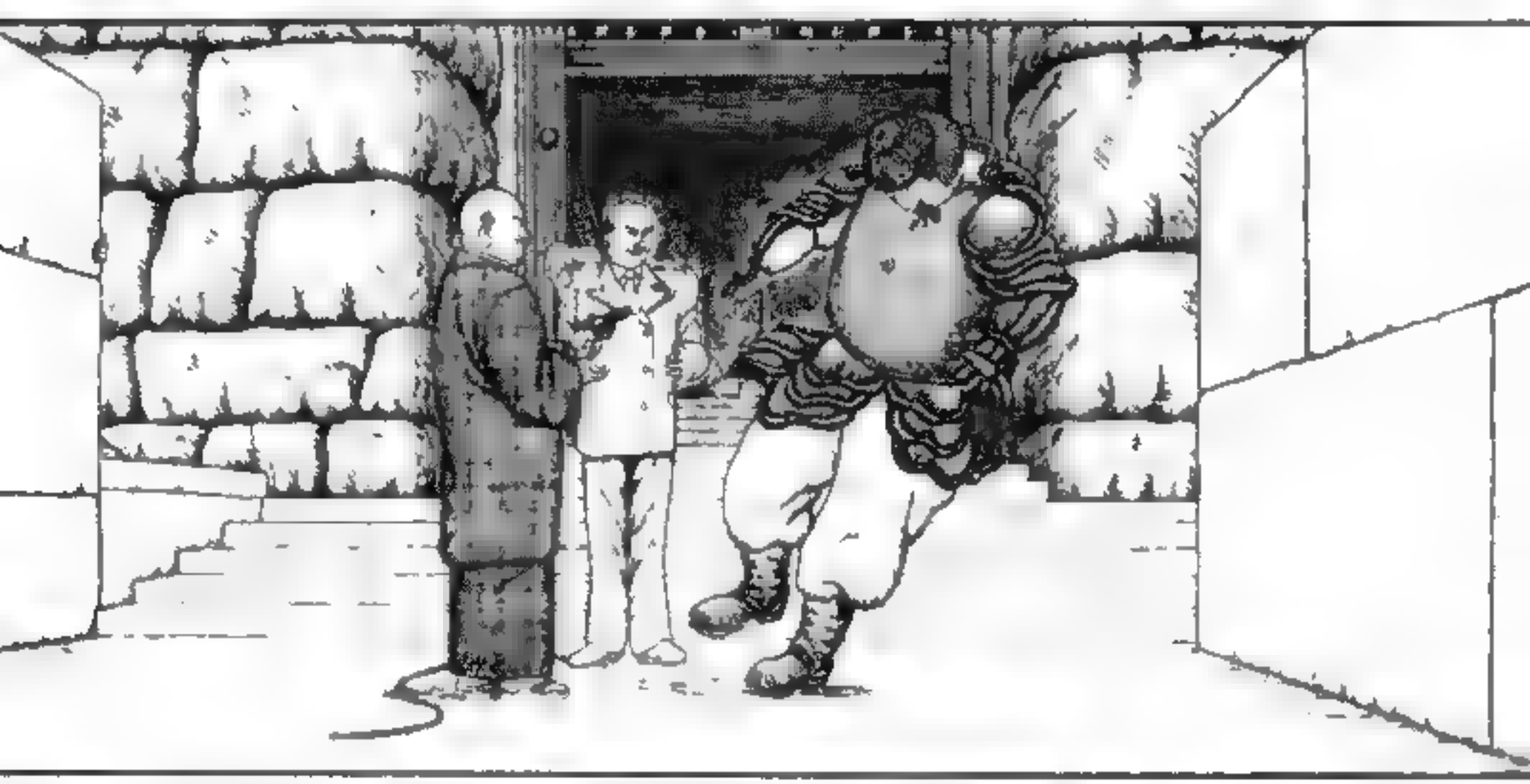
...RIGHT, SORIGAMI

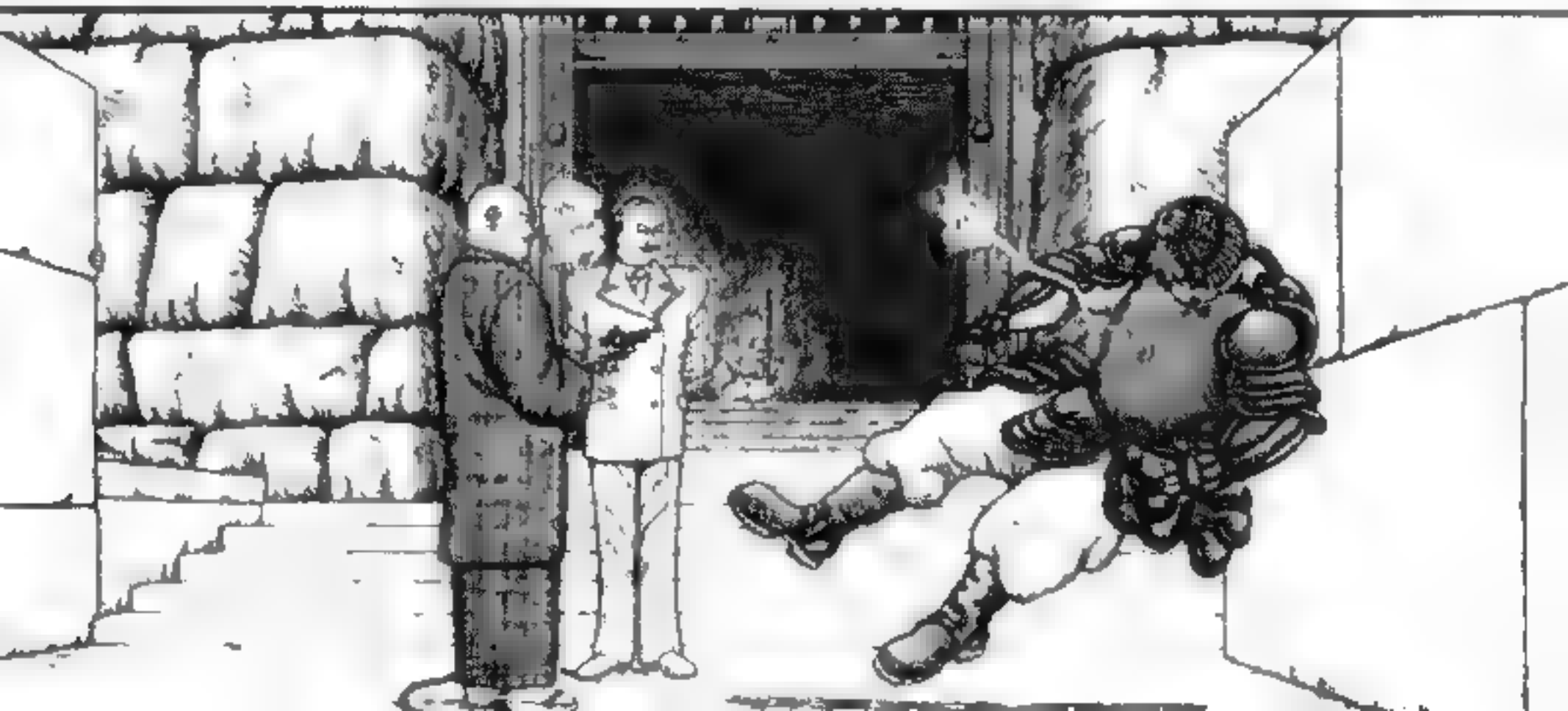
THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S A BET...

ONE OF NIPPON

...BAKUNE.

BLAMM





I TOLD YOU SO.

THE DON OF NIPPON

CHAK

...

YEP, YOU WERE RIGHT.

!!

SO I LOST.

SHIKKU

THE DON OF NIPPON

YOU LOST THE BET, BUT I PLANNED ON KILLING YOU...

...YET THROUGH SOME STROKE OF LUCK YOU MANAGED TO SURVIVE...SO YOU WIN.

YEAH... MY LIFE WINS.

CHAK

AND SORIGAMI DIDN'T DIE

...

LIFE WINS.

THE DON OF NIPPON

WE ALL HAD LUCK ON OUR SIDE

LUCKED OUT SORIGAM

...

HAHAHAHAHAHAHA

DON

JING JING

...

FIP

AS YOU CAN ALL SEE, I'M FINE. NOW YOU FELLAS SCRAM.

SO RI GA MI

SO R GA MI

WH WHAT

SO RI GA M

WH WHAT DO YOU WANT?

SO RI GA MI

...

B- BUT, SIR!

...

THE DON OF NIPPON

I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN, BUT LATELY I'VE BEEN SO BORED...

...SO I'M KIND OF ENJOYING THIS SITUATION RIGHT NOW.

S- SIR...

I FEEL FOR YOU, MAN

BUT WE GOTTA GO.

...

YOU WILL EXCUSE US THEN...

HMM

STYLIN', DON.

PAT

WORTHY OF BEING OF NIPPON.

HEEHEE HEE HE

THE DON OF NIPPON

HUH

SWINCK SWINCK

HEY, WHAT DA FUCK DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING UP DERE!!

SHUT JP! IT'S JUST A PIG RE MEMBER, WE'RE SUPPOSED TA LAY OFF EM!!

HE'S JUST KIDDIN', GOOD LUCK K.D.

HEY, YOU GOT A RIP IN YER PANTS, CRACK KILLS, HAW HAW HAW!

DAMN, STEEL BARS

YOU CAN DO IT K.D.!

I REALLY
<
A
FORTRESS

!!

TUMP
TUMP

IT'S THE
POLICE!!

!!

GO
TO THE
TOP FLOOR.
THERE'S
A DOOR
THERE.

RIGHT
ON
!

TH-THIS DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT...THE ODDS SEEM LIKE THEY'RE AGAINST ME.

B-BUT I CAN'T JUST WALK AWAY FROM THIS. WH-WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO, KIICHIRO SORIGAMI!?

HEY, SORIGAMI I'M SORRY, BUT

!!

I HAD A LITTLE CHANGE OF HEART EXCHANGING THE HOSTAGES

..I'D RATHER NOT, ALL RIGHT?

!?

I'D RATHER NOT, ALL RIGHT?

I'D RATHER NOT, ALL RIGHT?

I'D RATHER NOT, ALL RIGHT?

HUH-HUH

MY LUCK HASN'T RUN OUT ON ME YET..

KA-CHING!

THIS ULTRA-IDIOT'S JUST TOSSED HIS ACE!

HUH-HUH-HUH

I COMMEND YOU, BAKUNE YOUNG.

VERY WISE DECISION

HUH ?

YOU DUM-DUM! DIDN'T KNOW HOW SMART I AM, HUH?

TODO "

Y YES "

AS YOU HEARD, CANCEL THE EXCHANGE OF HOSTAGES. WE WILL WITHDRAW OUR MEN

WHAT!? B-BUT SIR...

THE ENEMY WON'T COMPLY. THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO"

THAT WOULD BE

SPECIAL TASK FORCE... EVACUATE "

FWOM

TUP

TUP

HM ?

WHERE IS SQUAD LEADER AKIOKA ?

HE WENT TO RECRUIT ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEERS.

IS THAT SO ? WELL ALL RIGHT THEN

LATER

TAK

TAK

TAK

TAK

TAK

TAK

S-SIR.

DWOOOM

EVERY-ONE...

EVACUATE !!

WHAT !?

HEY... WHY'RE Y'ALL LEAVING !?

FUMP

I AM AKIO GOTOKUJI OF THE FIRST SPECIAL TASK FORCE OF THE FIRST SECTION OF THE OSAKA POLICE DEPARTMENT!!

YOU ARE ALL SAFE NOW !!

TAK

TAK

TAK

THAT BUGLE IS AKIOKA'S. THAT CAN'T BE...

"IS HE OUT OF HIS MIND..." SENDING A MESSAGE THAT THE HOSTAGES HAVE BEEN SECURED!?

THE NEXT MESSAGE WILL ANNOUNCE THAT COMMAND HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE SQUAD LEADER!

KRCH

KRCH

FWING

くりんっ

!!

PAPPAH PAPPAH PAH PAH PAPPAH PAPPAH

FWIK
FWIK

W. WHAT THE!!

YOU CAN'T IGNORE MY ORDERS !!

FWIK FWIK FWIK

TUMP

KRICH

KRICHICHICH

TAK TAK TAK TAK

HEY

...

WHAT'S UP ?

YALL TAKIN' OFF .

C'MON BACK .

GET OUT OF MY WAY, YOU CHICKENSHIT FOGEY

TAKE THIS THEN !!

PAPPAH PAP PAH

FWIK FWIK FWIK

FLOCK OF SEA GULLS

THUMP

THUMP

SO YOU'RE LEAVING

TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK

YOU ROBOTS! LISTEN TO ME!!

DON'T GO'' WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PRIDE OF THE GREAT COMMANDER SORIGAMI!?

PAPPAH PAPPAH

FWIP TP

TMP

YOU FLAYIN AROUND WITH ME

YOU FOOL! YOU'RE NOT QUALIFIED FOR COMMAND CAN'T YOU SEE THERE ARE TWO HOSTAGES DOWN HERE!'

DOM DOM DWOOM

TAK TAK TAK

BUT...

HOSTAGES! WHO GIVES A FLYING FUCK!?

...

...

PAH PAH PAPPAH

FWIP FWIP FWIP

WHAT YOU TRYIN TO PROVE

TUM!

HUFF HUFF HUFF

HLF AW

DWOOM DWOOM TAK TAK PAH PAH PAPPAH TUMP

DWOOM DWOOM TAK TAK TAK PAH PAH PAPPAH TUMP

PAH PAH PAH PAH PAH PAH PAP PAH PAP

PAH

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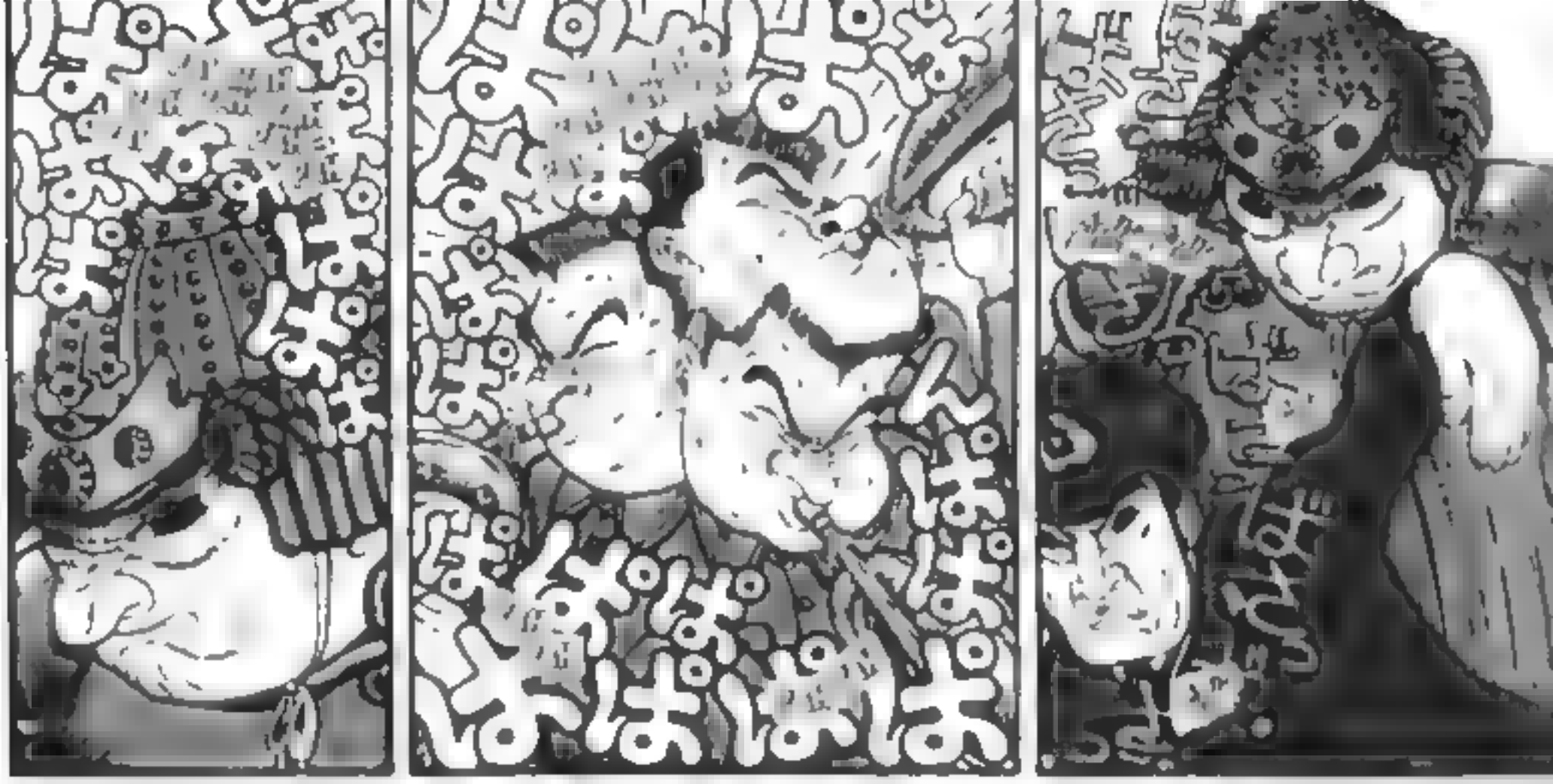

"ALREADY!!"

ENOUGH

THOK

HM

PAH...

PAH HI

KRICH KRICH

"KRICH KRICH" GIVE ME A FUCKING BREAK!!

KWAK

HERE !!

YOU'RE A JOKE

WHOOP

LOOKY, I'M A BIRD...

KRUNCH

ALL RIGHT, WHERE DO I LAND NEXT!?

SQUISHHHH

CHOKE.

MAYBE I'M NOT QUALIFIED

FLAPPING YOUR WINGS? WHAT'S UP WITH THAT!?

KRRRR

I'LL RIP ONE OF YOUR WINGS OFF!!

KRICH

TRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR

TAKE THIS !!

KRASHKRASHKRASH

DON DON!

SHFF

RRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRRR

KRNCH

ARR RR...

AIEEEEE

CAAAA ANNN YOU DIG IT!!

OOP OOP

MIGHT AS WELL TRY A BITE...

...OF THIS WING !!

CHOMP

CHOMP CHOMP MNCH MNCH

S'HLORP S'HLORP

MNCH MNCH

GULP

DO OR NIP

YO !!

WHO WANTS TO BE EATEN NEXT!?

CHAKING

FWOP

YOU'RE JUST A BUNCH OF

...SHIT BIRDS !!

BIRDS !!

AND BIRDS LIKE YOU I'LL SHIT OUT!

WHY ARE YOU FOOLS STANDING AT ATTENTION !!

FLY, FLY, FLY AWAY, YOU—

THE DON OF NURPON

ENOUGH !!

BLAM

BLAM

BLAM

THE DON OF DOOM

BLAMM

BLAM

BLAMM

BLAMM

BLAM

BLAM

CHAK CHAK CHAK

HAH HAH HAH HAH

THE DON OF NIPPON

HAH HAH HAH

IVE HAD ENOUGH...

OF THIS

HAH

THAT.. WAS SOME THING

ELSE

...

PAK

GRP

FWIP

KLANG

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE SHOOTIN' !?

HUH !?

NICE GUYS FINISH LAST, HUH?

WHUP

THERE'S JUST NO KILLING YOU, IS THERE ?

My, oh, my

HA HA HA

THE DON OF NIPPON

SHAAAAD-DUP !!

CHAC

HUH

DON OF NIPPON

YOU CAN'T CUT ME

MMHMM HMMMM

THE DON OF NIPPON

YOU KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU CUT ME DOWN

EH ?

TMP

MMHMM HMMMM

AAARGH!

KLANG

HA HA HA HA HA

WOW..

HE S NOT THE DON OF NIPPON FOR NOTHING..

KACHING

HUH?

I-I-I'D

DOOM

DOOM

DOOM

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN KILLING YOU!!

I THINK I MIGHT KILL THIS ONE INSTEAD !!

AIEEE!

DO NOT

I TOLD YOU! STOP THIS NONSENSE !!

YOU WANNA STOP ME, STOP ME! BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'RE GONNA DO IT WITH THAT EMPTY PIECE.

HA !

...

HUFF HUFF HUFF HUFF

S STOP STOP

STOP IT!!

AIEEEEE!!

HUH
!?

S...

STOP

...IT
OR
ELSE...

I'LL
SHOOT

CH...

CHIEF
!

YOU
DON'T
HAVE THE
BALLS.

OR DO YOU?

URRRGHH

ARRRR

KRCH...

S-SIR.

I-I AM DEEPLY TOUCHED "

Y-YET I FEEL A SHARP PANG OF REMORSE "

THE DON OF NIPPON

...

I'M GETTING BORED. WHEN YOU GONNA SHOOT, MAN.."

..RAH HHH..

URR RRR

MAYBE I'LL HAVE A STAB TO PASS THE TIME...

AIE EE!

DONK

AGHHH!

URR RRR

ΣHAH!

URR RRR

URR RRR

URR RRR

D- D- DA DOOM...

ARRRGG

J'SIR!!

AND HERE

DONK

AAHHHH!

RRRRRRRRRRU

AND THERE!

AND OVER HERE!

POK

AGH!

POK

ARRRRGH!

URRRRR

RRRR

D-DA DA DOOM...

AND DON'T FORGET

POK

AHHH!

RRRRRRRRRRAHHHHHH

U

FSHHHHHH

URRRRRRR

CHAK

"CHAK"

IT S NOT HARD, TO SPOT THE TARD.

HEE HEE HEE

HUFF HUFF

HUFF HUFF

HEE HEE HEE

HEE HEE HEE

HEE HEE HEE

HUFF HUFF

HUFF HUFF

REMEMBER? THE NEXT CHAMBER WAS EMMMMMPTY !

HA HA HA HA

DON'T YOU SEE, I TOO WAS JUST TESTING

YOUR LUCK, BAKUNE YOUNG

AMAZING LUCK YOU HAVE

HAH

BUT IT WON'T LAST LONG!

HA HA HA HA

SHALL WE GO BACK?

HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE

DO YOU THINK HE RIDES IN THE LITTLE SCHOOL BUS..."

WHAT DO YOU SAY, BOSS?

HE HE HE

ENOUGH! THAT'S ENOUGH!

...

...

RRR WEEEEEN

EVACUATE THE PREMISES!

PUMP PUMP PUMP

TAK TAK TAK TAK TAK

WE'LL BE FINE.. YOU SHOULD ESCAPE..

N-NO I CANNOT

I SIMPLY CANNOT ''

THOR

IT WAS I WHO ACTED AGAINST CHIEF SORIGAMI'S ORDERS! IT WAS MY FAULT MY COMRADES DIED''

URRG

I AM...

...GOING TO DIE WITH HONOR!

TAK TAK TAK !!

F FOUR EYES

!

AKI ..

AKIO-A TOO

BOTH DEAD.

THEN ..

.WHO S UP THERE ?

HOPE WE DIDN'T KEEP YOU WAITING

YOU WERE THE ONE BLOWING THE BUGLE, HUH?

DON OF NIPPON

...ooo

UHHHH.

AHHHHH...

WHY YOU CRYIN'?

BAKUNE, NO MORE KILLING GOT THAT ?

THE DON OF NIPPON

YEAH, YEAH. CAN'T YOU SEE, I'M BEIN' CIVIL HERE!?

AHHHH

I UNDER STAND YOU'RE MOVED TO SEE ME BUT I THINK IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO GO

AHHHH.

LET'S GO BEFORE HE CHANGES HIS MIND.

THE DON OF NIPPON

JUST KEEP IT INSIDE, OKAY ?

TUG...

KRICH

TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK

BYE BYE!

TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK

AIIIYAHHHH!

SMOOOM!

FWOOSH

BAKUNE!!!

SIR, I DID NOT SHOOT, SIR!!

FWIP

I MERELY TOSSED HIM OFF THE OBSERVATION DECK, SIR!!

WHY, YOU!

SKRNCH

G-

GO ?

...

OH CHIEF

GO !!

SORIGAMI

S S:R

HFF

HFF

FUH

HFF

HFF

...

FORGIVE

FORGIVE M-ME

FORGET ABOUT IT

SO SORRY

AM

GO

KYANK

!!

GO, YOU WERE AMAZING !!

SUPER AWE-SOME !! GO ! GO !!

CAN YOU HEAR ME, GO!?

KRSH

SORIGAMI!!!!!!!!!!!!

HAH HAH HAH

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